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MODES of the MOMENT

SEEN AT THE SECOND LONDON DRESS SHOW.

London, Sept. 12.
 Yesterday Captain Molyneux showed his winter collection of models specially designed for London.

This is distinct from the Paris collection. Here are some of the main points:
 Coloured gloves with every evening gown. These are made in velvet, moire and other fabrics.
 A great deal of pink and black or black and white for both day and evening wear.

Brown and flame, brown and yellow and two shades of blue are other colour combinations.
 One evening dress was of finest black chiffon applied by hand with black lace of spiderweb fragility. It was worn over a flesh-pink slip.

Fish-tail trains on many gowns. Very narrow shoulder straps are a feature here.
 One long evening coat of black velvet clung to the figure and was trimmed with fur and had the appearance of a dress.

A great deal of moire was used here for dresses, coat linings, gloves and accessories.
 Day clothes were neat and most wearable.

SLIM AND SHORT
 Skirts are slim and shorter than those shown by most designers and suit the slender English woman to perfection.

Three-piece suits are smart, practical and are popular with buyers.

They consist of neat skirt, coat and well-cut cape.

Scottish and English tweeds and Scottish and English tweeds and woollens in soft, light textures are used almost exclusively.

DETAILS
 Bangles of composition which looked like rather dull glass were worn with both day and evening frocks. They were made in colours to "pick up" the tone of either waists or gloves.

They are always worn in fours, and are made on the lines of heavy slave bangles.

Muffs of the flat, soft pillow variety were shown with suits and overcoats.

FURS AND FEATHERS
 Beaver, nutria, astrakhan, broadtail and fox furs were the most popular here.

Feathers were used to outline short loose sleeves on every wrap and were made into flowers for evening dress decoration.

Here are some descriptions of models shown.

A neat black woollen frock worn with a black broadtail cravat tie. The skirt was cut on tunic lines, the hem of the tunic edged with a flat band of the broadtail. A small black hat worn on the side of the head.

A black street coat buttoned all the way down in sets of two buttons and buttonholes. This was worn with a beige dress. Accessories: Small black hat, black flat pillow muff, wide belt.

THEATRE FASHIONS

THE WONDER GOWN

"Divinely tall and fair," Marjorie Brooks is going to make a first-class sensation in to-night's new play, "Nice Goings On," at the Strand, according to my fashion expert.

For, in one scene, her slenderness will be sheathed in shimmering coat-of-mail sequins whose new and subtle aluminium shade is even more fascinating than the usual definite brilliance of silver.

FOLDED WINGS

This skin-tight gown, which sweeps out into a double "fish-tail" train, is carried high to the neck in front, and there, too, follows the curve of the shoulders closely, while black Paradise plumes stand high at each side like a great Medici collar.

But when Marjorie turns she reveals a back bare to the waist, and just framed by folded "wings" of the softly black plumage.

This is certainly the most strikingly beautiful gown to be seen on or off the stage at the moment.

CAVARE SHADE

A new shade of darkest grey—almost black—is very popular just now, and is called "cavare"—a name that describes it exactly.

I saw Mme. Malbran, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, walking in the Park and looking very smart in a gown of cavare cloth with pearls and a black hat.

Mrs. Arthur Vachell has a suit in this new colour, and wears it with a scarf of four silver fox skins.

CHECKS IN FAVOUR

Scotland is making a brave attempt to bring tweed checks into general favour. Both for suits and scarves they are much

in demand in the North this season among both men and women.

HARROW HATS NOW

After the bowler and the boater we now have a new type of hat for women, which is exactly like the curious broad-brimmed straw hats so well known in Harrow.

I have also seen some amusing new necklaces that look like rubber tyres, with bracelets to match.

There are some lovely evening wraps in velvet, long ones and short ones, gay ones and sombre ones, with and without fur stoles or collars.

The most reasonable ones to indulge in at this time of the year are undoubtedly those with which you can wear a fur or not, as you please, or as the thermometer dictates.

This is usually quite easy to arrange on either a long or a short wrap if you choose a model with a gracefully draped collar, and have your fox fur quite separate.

Some of the more luxurious have two foxes, one black and one white, or a blue and a white, or for a very subtle colour scheme, a blue and a beige.

In contrast to all the crisp glenghams and airy organdies which flaunt their bows and ties outside the jackets of our suits, there are some very sleek and smooth new shirts in plaid woven silk.

CARDIGAN ENSEMBLES

The groundwork is pale green, or pale pinky beige, or pale blue, the plaid very open and in a dark harmonising tone. The cut is very shirt-like and simple—up to the throat, down to the wrist, buttons down the front and a pocket on the lefthand side.

Turquoise blue, or ice or powder blue, greyish rose, lettuce green or pale lemon yellow is being used for some exceptionally good jumper and cardigan ensembles, in knitted wool and an interesting stitch.

The jumper has a cowl neckline and very short, loose sleeves. The cardigan has long sleeves and four metal clips or buttons at its ribbed waist.

You can wear most of them with a dark tweed skirt, if you want to, and some of them with a white wool skirt. With a skirt in thin tweed, which exactly matches them in colour, they make a most delightful ensemble.

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Round the Town
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Winter-wear for kiddies is featured at the Ladies Salon this week and I saw Coats and Woolies for children of all ages. Very nice indeed are the Reefer Coats with smart anchor buttons. They can be got in all sizes and the prices run from \$21. They are made of the very best quality of Navy cloth and are wind-proof and the snugest of coats for cold weather.

With these coats, boys generally wear a felt hat of grey or ash, but girls look nicest in Sailor caps. The felt hats for boys are in all the usual head-sizes and are \$4/50. For smaller children there are cosy woollies which come in sets, made of pretty knitted jersey or fleece. Those in jersey are in many pretty colours with contract on the collar, and can be got from \$5/90. Those in fleece are in self colour and start at \$10/50. There are also sweet little "Fram-sets" in which the breeks are finished with feet (instead of the usual galton finish). Party suits for little boys are in beautifully knitted silk in many attractive colours and can be got at \$10/50.

MISS NAYLOR, IMPORTER OF DRESSES.

There are many charming dresses and costumes at Miss Naylor's in wool, crepe, silk and other novelty fabrics. All styles are represented and a great feature is made of sleeves. Women will express their individuality by their choice of sleeves this Autumn. They may be "loose" at the top and gathered tightly at the wrist. They may have a "peak" or a "roll" on the shoulder to add height. They may be finished by a big cuff of contrasting colour, but whatever the style they are never dull!

DOLLY VARDENS HAT SHOP.

All the newest and quaintest hats are displayed at Dolly Vardens this week. When buying hats this Autumn the smart woman must go in for originality. No attempt should be made to choose the pretty-pretty style as that is hopelessly demode. No-one wants to look merely pretty in 1933. Striking, yes, fantastic, again yes. But Pretty, definitely not! There two distinct styles to choose from. The small very flat hat with straight brim which is worn tilted forward to show curls at the back and has an invisible strap to keep it in place, and the quaint little peaked and pointed hat worn very much on one side to display a lot of hair smoothly waved. These novelty hats must be worn at exactly the right angle, and at Dolly Vardens you will be shown just the way to put them on.

WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW.

The good housewife will find much to interest her at Whiteaways this week while Pyrex Glass is on sale. There are dishes of every sort and size, from the tiny soufflé dish at seventy-five cents and the tiny pie-cups at ninety cents, to the big stew-dish large enough to hold a cock pheasant at 12/75. Stew dishes are in three sizes of course. Then there are deep hot-pot dishes which cost \$10/50 and some square dishes with lids which are useful, as well as numbers of open pudding dishes in varying sizes and at various prices. Another kind of ovenware is blue and white china very thick and sturdy, and this also is fire-proof and very pretty.

THE FELIX HAT SHOP.

I saw some charming Autumn dresses this week in the display window of The Felix Hat Shop in York Building Chatter Road. A dress of green crepe with collar and lapels and cuffs of soft brown was an unusual and most becoming colour-mixture. Another dress of pale green was made with a little cut-away coat effect, and had a waistcoat of rich ribbed silk, the price struck me as remarkable for it was only forty dollars. A dress of white crepe-de-chine had full cape, sleeves of blue and white check and was quite charming. There are also some well cut Jersey and Bramble-Suits, and many delightful little velvet caps and hats, so that one can get a complete outfit at the Felix.

MODES ELEGANTES.

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FEAR in the NIGHT

Banish It From Your Child's Mind
By Dr. LECHMERE ANDERSON

Children are queer mortals. There is no such thing as a normal child. Each possesses a distinct heritage, physical and mental idiosyncrasies of one or both parents, and even peculiarities of far-away ancestors. To fathom and follow the workings of a child's mind is an entrancing study, and will well repay the parent who has intelligence, patience, and time.

Instinct carries parents a very little way when dealing with the problem of training. Yet the majority of children are trained by human beings whose only equipment for the most important work in life is primitive instinct and parenthood.

Night time in many houses is a period of unhappiness and unrest simply because the children are badly trained, or the parent has not taken the trouble to analyse the mind condition of excitable, moody, imaginative, or nervous children.

If a child is afraid of the dark, there is some reason for it. To force him to go to bed may be a triumph for the parent, but it does not remove the cause of fear.

DON'T BE AFRAID

The child is lying there tense to every sound, his heart thumping and his imagination running riot, tormented by dreadful impossibilities. Sleep comes eventually, merciful relief which an intelligent mother could have produced at the outset.

The rational treatment is to find out the cause of the child's fear. Many mothers lay the foundations of fear in the early days of infancy. They accustom the baby to a night-light, and as he grows older they suggest that he need not be afraid of anything and withdraw the light. By suggesting it the child is prepared for something to happen, and therefore if anything does occur he is at once alarmed.

Another cause of fear is the hearing of unsuitable tales during the evening, or seeing picture-books containing grotesque figures and animals. Children have vivid imaginations and weave in their brains more wonderful stories than the most gifted novelist could conceive. Stories of goblins, witches, demons, and robbers should not be told at night.

To remove the fear of darkness games like hide-and-seek may be played in a dark room. Or the room may be darkened and the children told to hide themselves in different corners, and one child standing in the middle told off to discover the direction of organised sounds from the various hiding-places.

In training children to have no fear of darkness it is a good plan to ask

them to bring something from an upstairs room during the evening. If the child persists in night terrors there is cause for it. Probably he is highly nervous, or there may be some physical cause.

The parents must deal gently, but firmly, with him, appealing to his reason, assuring him by turning the lights up and down that there is no reason for fear.

His physical condition may indicate medical treatment, as a robust child very rarely suffers from night terrors. It does sometimes happen that a child has had a shock associated with darkness.

Some one may have played a trick on him, or maybe a dog or cat has jumped out of a dark room, frightening him. He is ashamed to tell his mother about it, but if she can gain his confidence sufficiently for him to relate the incident the spell may break and the trouble be over.

Children who have fallen out of bed in infancy have cause to be afraid of being left alone in the dark. To prevent this occurring, a safety net should be used over the cot. If such an accident has happened a small night-light may be used until the child is no longer afraid.

Children are very artful, and will try all kinds of dodges to keep in touch with mother rather than be left alone after being put in bed. A favourite trick is the plaintive cry: "I'm so thirsty; please bring me a drink of water." It is fatal to accede to this request, as many mothers know to their cost.

PEACEFUL SLEEP

Children will usually settle down quite comfortably and happily if they can take a favourite toy to bed with them. It may be a doll, a woolly bear, a book, or even a mechanical toy.

In some cases it may be unsuitable as a bed companion, but it brings peace and restful sleep if it is placed in such a position that it commands the sleeper's attention as soon as he wakes in the morning.

Watch your children. Try to understand the meaning of unusual traits of character and mannerisms. You will find a reason for each one of them, and the study will help towards a more complete understanding of child nature.

When in their childish-lip they are trying to tell you something, have patience and treat their tale sympathetically. They live in a world quite their own, through which we have all passed.

What futures, what ideals each one weaves in imagination, and how few fruitfully because the outward expression of inward impulses and visions has been treated as nonsense.

FOUR CHARMING AUTUMN DRESSES



A wool dress of olive-green has touches of white on the sleeves, and a white and green "Sun-flower-buckle." Close fitting round the hips but flares slightly below the knees.

Caviar is the newest colour and is a dark but attractive shade of gray. Red buttons and buckle, red shoes and a small hat of red velours complete a very smart street-costume.

Mulberry-red Maro-caine is most becoming to blondes. This dress has frilled shoulders and is belted with velvet to match.

Diagonal (or herringbone) stripes are as popular as ever and a large stock, knotted at the throat, and kept trim by buttons which fasten it to the bodice is worn with good effect. Gauntlet gloves add finish and a pointed hat adds height.

THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

Actually, there are three in stincts in human nature.

1. Self-preservation, which in ultimate analysis is induced by the love of life and the fear of losing it.

2. The wish to continue life by transmitting it to offspring. This instinct is the only means of ensuring man's physical immortality.

3. Social instinct, the bond between individuals of the same species. It is the weakest of the three, but it gives strength to the others.

A perfect marriage combines the second and third instincts, and in choosing a mate all other considerations should be subservient.

To ignore their power is to shut one's eyes to some of the principal facts in the conduct of mankind.

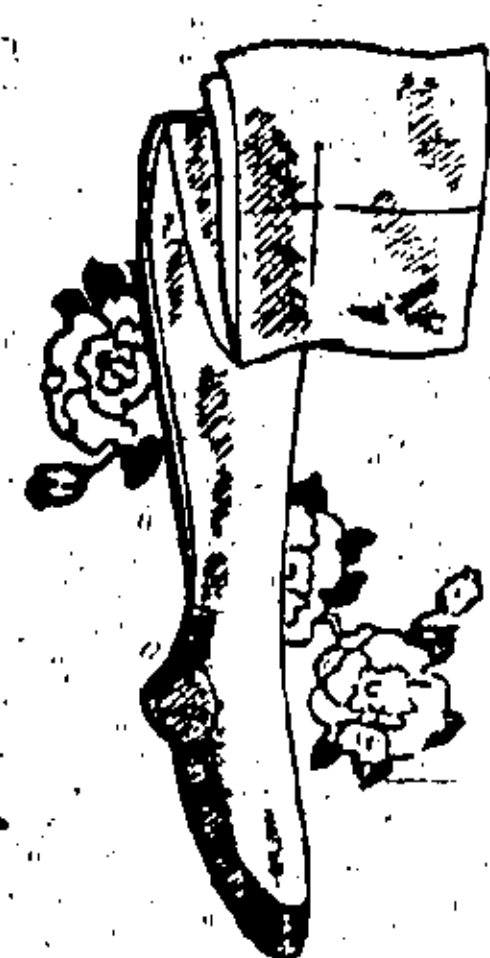
In choosing a wife or a husband, therefore, it is essential to think ahead. Young people should not marry and become parents in a haphazard way—as thousands unhappily do—and they should be sure that there is a strong enough social bond between them. Both considerations are of equal importance for a happy marriage.

ELIZABETH THE PIONEER

A Queen Who Defied All The Conventions

September The Seventh 1933.
Four hundred years ago to-day an unwanted daughter was born, to Anne Boleyn; and this child, Elizabeth, whose mother was to die the death of a traitor, grew up to be a woman "unique among women," a woman under whose rule England flourished as she had never flourished before.

In the following article Eileen Heriz gives glimpses of one of the strangest, strongest characters in history.



BY EILEEN HERIZ

To-day silk stockings are no novelty. We see them in Bond-street, in Stepney, on rich and poor, in town and in the country. Everyone wears them now.

To whom have we to give thanks for this luxury which we have come to take for granted? Once women wore stout strips of material wound all round their legs from knee to ankle. It must have been a tedious performance, and the result horribly clumsy and uncomfortable.

But it needed a bold a mind then as it does to-day to break with tradition, and modern women should pay a tribute to the heroine who banished "cloth hose" into the limbo of things well forgotten.

It was Queen Elizabeth, the 400th anniversary of whose birth we are celebrating to-day, whose independence of mind struck this blow for freedom.

The story of the first pair of silk stockings to be worn by an English-woman can be told in a few words. In the autumn of 1560 Mistress Montagu—the Queen's silk woman—was mysteriously busy.

She collected a large quantity of fine black silk thread, and then she sat for hours poring over a piece of highly intricate work.

Finally, on New Year's Day, her Majesty found among the pile of presents from loving and favour-wanting subjects a little packet which contained a pair of long black silk stockings.

The Queen was delighted and wore them immediately. After a few days trial it appears that she was still delighted, and Mistress Montagu was summoned.

Queen Elizabeth asked where she had found them, and whether she would be able to get any more.

"I made them of purpose only for Your Majesty, and seeing these please you so well, I will presently set more in hand," said Mistress Montagu.

"Do so," answered the Queen, "for indeed I like silk stockings so well, because they are pleasant

fine and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

This action of hers throws a vivid light on the mind of a Queen who has been more blamed and more praised than any other occupant of the Throne before or since.

Ignored Public Opinion
Elizabeth Tudor was no worshipper at the altar of convention; public opinion was nothing sacred to her. If the law of her forefathers seemed for any reason unsuitable, or superfluous, she showed no compunction in breaking away.

If Bess Came Back
Queen Elizabeth, who was born 400 years ago to-day, would be an interesting companion to take round London could she be reincarnated for a week.

About the only things which would be familiar to her would be the Tower, part of the Temple, the main gate of St. James's Palace; perhaps the Chancery Lane gate of Lincoln's Inn, with the Abbey, minus Wren's towers, thrown in.

Westminster Hall, of course, and some odds and ends in the City she might recognise, but for the most part London of 1933 would make her Majesty stare; but there would be much to appeal to the lighter side of her nature.

Rival Queens
One eminent personage who was not among the admirers of Queen Elizabeth was Queen Victoria, possibly because one masterful woman does not always appreciate another.

But Queen Victoria, like Queen Anne, was something of a sentimental Jacobite at heart, and romantically, Mary Queen of Scots was a more attractive figure than the greater Queen whose implacable rival she was.

She Originated the Idea of a State Lottery

Although the alleged excuse for this unprecedented step was the repair of harbours and fortifications or not is left to the imagination and she considered the lottery an effective and brilliant idea, so a lottery there was, despite all protests.

That was so typically Elizabeth—headstrong perhaps, but strangely intrepid for a woman of those days.

FORERUNNER OF EMANCIPATION

Historians have traced the emancipation of women back to various conflicting sources. They have dated it from Ibsen, from Queen Victoria, from the founding of Girls' Public Schools, and from the Great War, but seldom has Queen Elizabeth been credited with a part—and she surely was its forerunner.

Could not her whole reign be regarded in the light of an advance-guard to women's freedom? She was never dependent on any man, either as a queen or as a woman. She did things because she wanted to, or because she felt them to be right, and no man dared question her will.



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THE BRITISH WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Further Negotiations At Washington

NINETY PER CENT SLASH WANTED?

Washington, October 10.
Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to-day
submitted to Under Secretary of
the Treasury Dean G. Acheson
a detailed brief, with statistics, at-
tempting to show why the United
States should reduce Britain's war
debt immediately.

However, he presented no speci-
fic plan for settlement of the debt.

CHIEF ARGUMENTS

- The argument included:
1. Britain bought three times
as much supplies during the war
from the United States as she
borrowed funds.
 2. The funds borrowed were not
for commercial purposes, which
would have yielded a profit, but
went as an investment in destruc-
tion, yielding no dividends.
 3. Britain was the first debtor
to fund her obligations to the
United States.
 4. The settlement made in 1923
was entered in the belief that
world economic conditions would
improve, whereas they became
worse, rendering payment more
difficult.

To-day's was the first move in
several days on the debt situation
which has been marking time.

FEW TALKS

During the first week of the
presence here of Leith-Ross and
T. K. Bewley, the British nego-
tiators, they had conversed pre-
viously for only 30 minutes with
Under Secretary Acheson on the
subject of debts, and with Presi-
dent Franklin D. Roosevelt for only
five minutes.

Some observers said both sides
were perplexed and others "that
the delay showed lack of pre-
paration."

American officials assert that
the British presented no plan for
the debt settlement, while the
Britishers indicated that the
American initiative which they
expected failed to materialize.

The American viewpoint is that
the United States is not obliged to
make suggestions, but merely con-
sented to hear the British, and
therefore it is up to the British
to act.

AVOID PROPOSAL

The British hesitancy, it is be-
lieved, arises from the fact that
Leith-Ross and Bewley realize
the suggestion of a 90 per cent.
slash in the war debt, on the same
ratio as the "European" powers
agreed to slash German reparations
at Lausanne, would not be
considered a minute, but would
be promptly rejected.

Therefore they are avoiding this
oper proposal, which they no
doubt realize would merely arouse
adverse opinion.

GO SLOWLY

Instead, they apparently hope to
get somewhere by proceeding slowly
with secret informal talks, de-
veloping some compromise plan.
After Acheson digests the latest
British thesis, may be ready to
make some concrete offer.

Some believe that the most that
is hoped for the time being is
some form of temporary agree-
ment or partial moratorium, such
as an annual payment of \$10,000,-
000 per year on the total sum
due.

HISTORY OF DEBTS TRACED

Washington, October 10.
A plea that radically altered
world economic conditions were
unforeseen when the war debt

penditure does not exceed the
"limit" which Japan's financial
condition allow. It is doubted if
the War Minister would agree with
the "limit" since he declared that
the military demand for next year
was the minimum necessary for the
maintenance of peace in the Far
East. The settlement of the dis-
pute depends upon the attitude of
the Prime Minister, it was said.

On the other hand, the Finance
Minister is reported to have given
his personal approval to the second
replenishment programme of the
Navy, considering it necessary for
an efficient national defence. Ad-
miral Osumi supported the War
Minister's contention on the ground
that a strong national defence can-
not be expected without the co-
operation of all Ministries.

Any plan which might excite
foreign nations should be avoided,
the other Ministers insist. The
War and Navy Ministers are of
opinion that Japan cannot avoid
being isolated from other nations
under present circumstances re-
gardless of her desire.

It is reported in Japanese circles
that the War Minister stated, when
interviewed by reporters on Satur-
day, that he predicted a "certain
important" problem was antici-
pated a year hence. "United
Press"

settlements were made a decade
ago was advanced to-day by Great
Britain as justification for the
reduction she hopes to obtain
from the United States.

British and American spokes-
men opened the long-delayed ne-
gotiations at the State Depart-
ment. Furthermore, Sir Patrick
Leith-Ross, the spokesman for
Great Britain, argued the loans
made to Great Britain before and
after the 1918 world war armistice
were not of a commercial charac-
ter but a matter of necessity and
used for war purposes common to
the United States and Britain.

After the opening conference
Dean Acheson, American under se-
cretary of state, told newspapermen
that the British spokesmen began
the origin of the huge debts and
traced their history.

He asserted there was no sug-
gestion as to what Great Britain
might offer as a basis of settlement.

Other members of the British de-
legation as well as Sir Frederick
are to set forth the circumstances
they regard as making it impossi-
ble for Great Britain to pay in-
terest or principal on the approxi-
mately \$9,000,000,000 due the Uni-
ted States from Britain in the next
51 years, under the terms of the
previous settlement.

Behind the conference, lies a
struggle between the dominant
British sentiment against further
payment and the demand of Con-
gress that the debts be collected in
full, the first settlement having
sealed down the amount originally
advanced.

Great Britain was scheduled to
pay \$75,950,000 in principal and in-
terest last June 15 but tendered
only a "token payment" of \$10,-
000,000, which was tentatively ac-
cepted by President Roosevelt.

PAYMENT DUE.
Another and larger semi-annual
payment is due December 15 and
reports have been only another
token payment will be forthcoming.
The current conference was ar-
ranged for shortly before President
Roosevelt was inaugurated last
March 4 but was delayed by the
demands of the pressing domestic
economic situation.

Britain's total funded war debt
to the United States is composed
of \$4,600,000,000 principal and the
interest payments by the previous
settlement would amount to \$8,500,-
000,000. The average interest rate
is 3.31 per cent.

Altogether 15 debtor countries
have agreed to pay the United
States, \$22,188,496,000 in principal
and interest.

By President Roosevelt's pro-
gram the negotiations are to be
conducted with the individual
debtor nations and not as a group,
as the latter proposed.

TOTAL OF LOANS.
The pre-armistice cash loans
made by the United States to
debtor countries were: Belgium,
\$171,780,000; France, \$1,970,000,000;
Great Britain, \$3,908,000,000; Italy,
\$1,031,000,000, and Yugo-Slavia,
\$10,005,000, total \$8,875,385,000.

The post-armistice cash loans
were: Belgium, \$177,435,468; Cze-
choslovakia, \$61,974,041; France,
\$1,027,477,800; Great Britain, \$681,-
000,000; Greece, \$27,187,000; Italy,
\$917,034,000; Roumania, \$25,000,-
000; and Yugo-Slavia, \$16,175,468;
total \$2,532,285,000.

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"Televised" by Mr.
Baldwin

Mr. Baldwin, in broadcasting an
introduction to weekly series of
talks on the "national character,"
said the English character had been
described as "grim individuality
and the power of co-operation."
"The English character," Mr.
Baldwin continued, "is largely one
of those contrasts. Take a small
thing—no people grumble more
than we do, but we never worry."
"The more difficult the times the
more cheerful we become. We are
always serene in times of difficulty."

SENSE OF HUMOUR.

"We have a glorious sense of
humour, rather than a sense of
wit. We can laugh at ourselves,
and laughter is one of the best
things God has given us. Of all
men who have shown us, what
laughter can mean none was like
Dickens."

"If I may mention a living
writer, I think the truest English-
men are found in Mr. Priestley's
novels. Kindliness, sympathy with
the underdog, love of home, are
not these all the characteristics of
the ordinary Englishman, we all
know!"

"He is a strong individualist in
this—he does not want to mould
himself into any common mould, to
be like everyone else. Yet he can
combine for service."

"Some of the best things in this
country have originated among our
own people, with no help from Gov-
ernment—friendly society work,
trades unions, our hospitals, and
our education before the State took
it in hand."

"Then the Englishman has a
profound respect for law and order."
That is part of his tradition of
self-government—ordered liberty,
not disordered liberty with what
invariably follows it, tyranny—at
this moment one of the rarer things
in this topsy-turvy world.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE.

"These qualities were never more
needed in the world. Let us hold
on to what we are. Let us not try
to be like anybody else."

"With our pertinacity, with our
love of freedom, with our love of
ordered freedom, with our respect
for law, and our individuality and
our power of combining in service,
I believe from my heart that our
people are fitted to pass through
whatever trials may be before them
and to emerge, if they are true to
their own best traditions, a greater
people in the future than they have
been in the past."

Mr. Baldwin said the last inva-
sion of England, and, in many
ways, the most important, was that
of the Normans—probably one of
the greatest races that had ever
lived. He always thought it a great
mistake to think of the Normans
who came here as Frenchmen. They
were Frenchmen in a sense, but
they were really Gallicised Scan-
dinavians.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA

C.E.R. NEGOTIATIONS SUSPENDED.

Tokyo, Oct. 11. Negotiations for
the sale of the Chinese Eastern
Railway by Russia to the Manchukuo
government were in suspense
to-day as a result of the most re-
cent controversy over the manage-
ment of the railway, and the fu-
ture which has been created by
Russian charges that the Japanese
were plotting the seizure of the
railway.

Russian representatives refused
to continue negotiations for the
railway's sale until the Manchukuo
government ceases its efforts to re-
organize forcibly the railway.

Meanwhile, diplomatic relations
between Japan and Russia were be-
coming strained as a result of the
publication in Moscow of docu-
ments, which the Japanese allege
to be false, tending to incite the
Japanese, were trying to instigate
the Manchukuo regime to seize the
C. E. R.

Asked if there was a danger of
a rupture of diplomatic relations,
a Japanese government spokesman
told the United Press that the out-
come depended on Moscow's inten-
tions and desires.

There is some indication, the
spokesman said, that Russia does
not desire a peaceful solution of
the situation.

INVESTIGATE SOURCE.
Meanwhile Foreign Minister Koki
Hirota was continuing an investi-
gation of the source of the Moscow
reports.

The Tokyo representative of the
Tass news agency, official Russian
agency, was under fire. It was be-
lieved possible that he might be
deported.

The documents published in
Moscow were alleged to be three re-
ports of General Takashi Hishikari,
commander of the Kwangtung gar-
rison, to the Japanese foreign of-
ficer, and a fourth from the Japa-
nese consul at Harbin to Hishikari.

All purportedly showed that the
Japanese helped plan the arrest of
Russian C. E. R. officials.

penditure does not exceed the
"limit" which Japan's financial
condition allow. It is doubted if
the War Minister would agree with
the "limit" since he declared that
the military demand for next year
was the minimum necessary for the
maintenance of peace in the Far
East. The settlement of the dis-
pute depends upon the attitude of
the Prime Minister, it was said.

On the other hand, the Finance
Minister is reported to have given
his personal approval to the second
replenishment programme of the
Navy, considering it necessary for
an efficient national defence. Ad-
miral Osumi supported the War
Minister's contention on the ground
that a strong national defence can-
not be expected without the co-
operation of all Ministries.

Any plan which might excite
foreign nations should be avoided,
the other Ministers insist. The
War and Navy Ministers are of
opinion that Japan cannot avoid
being isolated from other nations
under present circumstances re-
gardless of her desire.

It is reported in Japanese circles
that the War Minister stated, when
interviewed by reporters on Satur-
day, that he predicted a "certain
important" problem was antici-
pated a year hence. "United
Press"

settlements were made a decade
ago was advanced to-day by Great
Britain as justification for the
reduction she hopes to obtain
from the United States.

British and American spokes-
men opened the long-delayed ne-
gotiations at the State Depart-
ment. Furthermore, Sir Patrick
Leith-Ross, the spokesman for
Great Britain, argued the loans
made to Great Britain before and
after the 1918 world war armistice
were not of a commercial charac-
ter but a matter of necessity and
used for war purposes common to
the United States and Britain.

After the opening conference
Dean Acheson, American under se-
cretary of state, told newspapermen
that the British spokesmen began
the origin of the huge debts and
traced their history.

He asserted there was no sug-
gestion as to what Great Britain
might offer as a basis of settlement.

Other members of the British de-
legation as well as Sir Frederick
are to set forth the circumstances
they regard as making it impossi-
ble for Great Britain to pay in-
terest or principal on the approxi-
mately \$9,000,000,000 due the Uni-
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51 years, under the terms of the
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"I Loved You Wednesday" is another interesting Fox Film which is to be shown at the Kings Theatre. The cast, fitting the magnitude of the picture is a prominent one, with Warner Baxter, Elissa Landi, Victor Jory, Miriam Jordan and Laura Hope Crews in the feature roles. This is something new in motion pictures, it tells of the love of an orchid of the foot-lights for a man who has pitted himself against nature. He is haunted by a former infatuation, harassed by the presence of another woman. The special features are the dramatization of man's work at

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's
"Moonlight and Pretzels."
Queen's
"Disgraced."
Central
"The Big Cage."
Oriental
"The Painted Woman."
World
"Flesh."

KOWLOON

Star
"Faithless."
Majestic
"The Devil is Driving."

COMING

King's
"Orders is Orders."
Queen's
"When Ladies Meet."
Central
"These Charming People."
Oriental
"Sign of the Cross."
World
"Tell me To-night."
"Changeable Loves."
"White Devil." (Chinese film).
"Secret of M. M. Blanche."
Star
"Red Headed Woman."
"Big Time."
"Payment Deferred."
Oriental
"Laughter in Hell."
"Hell's Angels."
"Homicide Squad."

"MOONLIGHT &
PRETZELS"A Star's Haphazard
Start

According to all the approved stage and screen biographers it is virtually essential that if you are to succeed on the stage or in pictures you must either be born to the purpose or you must have evinced an interest in the theatre from early childhood.

There is one successful actor, who didn't play that game. He hadn't the slightest interest in the theatre as a boy; he never acted in impromptu entertainments and he rarely went to a playhouse. When he did he was usually bored. The name of this unusual gentleman is Roger Pryor, youthful stage star who is making his screen debut as Mary Brian's leading man in the Universal musical, "Moonlight and Pretzels," which is now playing at the King's Theatre.

Young Pryor went on the stage when he was 19 in quite the most unusual way. It may be mentioned in passing that his father is Arthur Pryor, the famous band master, remembered by an earlier generation as the finest trombone player of his day. The Pryor family lived in Ashbury Park had a friend who managed a string of stock companies in New Jersey. One spring afternoon he happened to be driving by the Pryor home when he saw young Roger on the lawn. He stopped the car and hailed him.

"Hey, old man," he shouted "How'd you like to go on the stage?"

Now at the moment Roger had about as much thought of going on the stage as he had of taking a course in Babylonian cuneiform writing. However, he wasn't doing anything at the time except trying to decide whether he ought to be a physician. There was a challenge in the voice of the family friend and spring was in the air. "Fine!" he answered. "When do I start?"

"Right now. Just climb right in here with me and I'll take you over to New Brunswick, for a rehearsal. My juvenile walked out and you'll fit the bill."

And that was the unusual manner in which young Pryor embarked on a stage career. He was taken to the theatre and introduced to the somewhat disturbed company rehearsing "Adam and Eve." That was on a Thursday afternoon and he made his debut in an important role on Monday night.

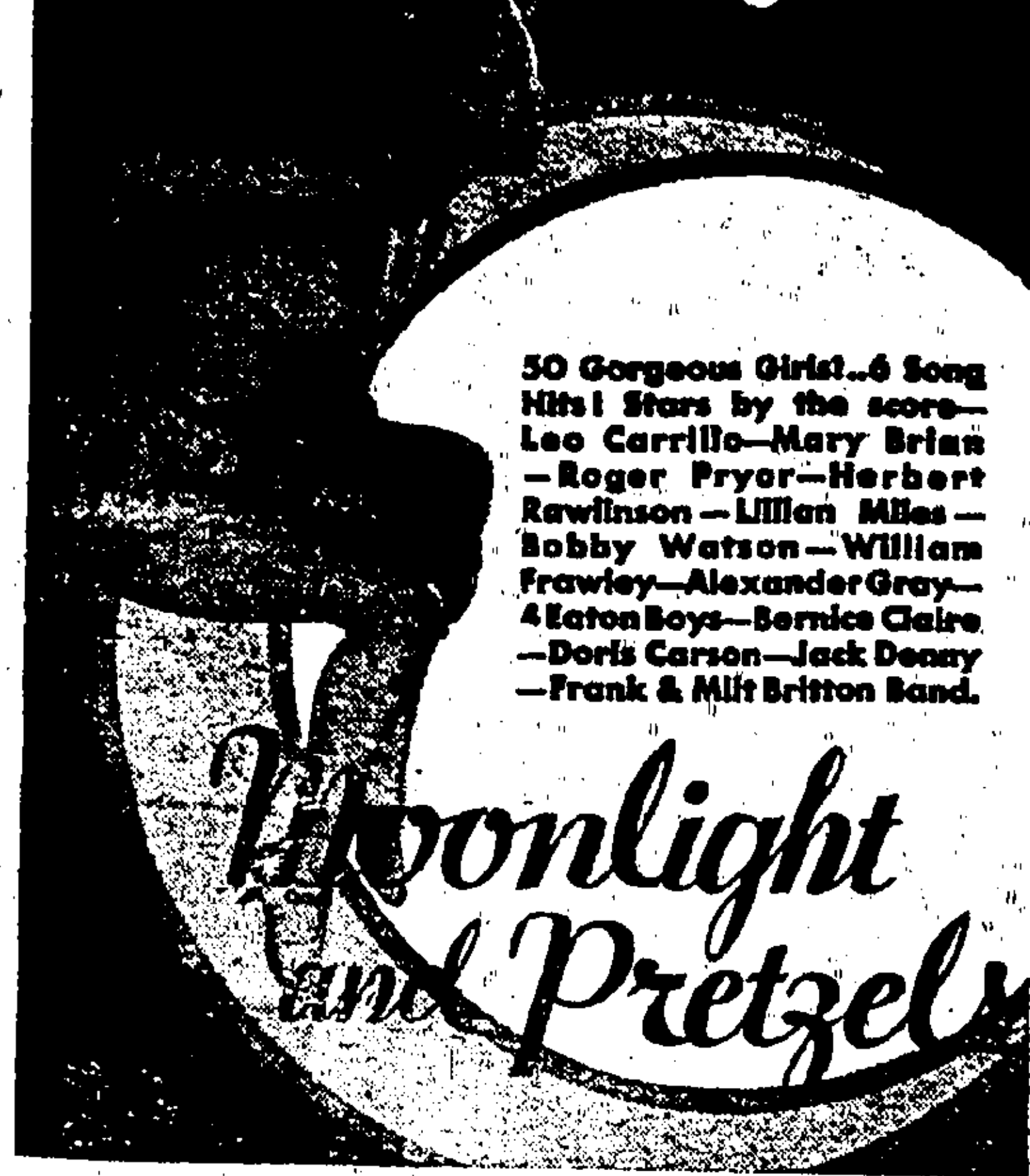
He has stuck at it ever since. Four years in stock, during which he played more than 200 roles, followed, and then, he made his New York debut in "The Sea Woman," with Blanche Yurka. Last season he scored a tremendous hit as the columbian in the original stage production of "Blessed Event."

Pryor's role in "Moonlight and Pretzels" is that of a young songwriter, appropriate enough considering that he is a talented musician like his father as well as an actor. The screen musical comedy also features Leo Carrillo, Bernice Claire, Alexander Gray, William Frawley, Lillian Miles, Frank and Milt Brittons' famous "Follies" band, and fifty of Broadway's most beautiful show girls. Karl Freund directed.

Boulder Dam and the representation of the Dance of the Maidens, it is said to be one of the most elaborate spectacles ever seen in pictures. This is directed by Henry King.

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An exceptionally strong cast was assembled by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan for its film version of the Rachel Crothers stage success, "When Ladies Meet," which is showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery are co-starred and the other principal roles are filled by Myrna Loy, Alice Brady and Frank Morgan.

Miss Harding whose hits range from "Holiday" to the recent "Animal Kingdom," enacts the publisher's wife in Miss Crothers' biting drama of four people whose lives are brought to a climatic point at a seemingly peaceful country week-end party. Montgomery, last seen in "Hell Below" is the shrewd young newspaperman who creates a fictitious liaison between himself and the publisher's wife in order to attract the interest of the woman he really loves.

THRESH OUT COMPLEXES.

It is Miss Loy, a rising young novelist, whom Montgomery loves, but Miss Loy believes herself to be enamored of the publisher, played by Frank Morgan. It is this cross-complication of affections which forms the unusual dramatic structure of "When Ladies Meet," the plot of which finds its outlet when all four persons concerned are brought together at the country home of Alice Brady, and are forced to thresh out their respective emotional complexes.

The action of the picture starts with a party on a millionaire's

"THE BIG CAGE"

Thriller of Lions
at the Central

When Clyde Beatty enters the barred arena with 43 lions and tigers, he goes in like a lion himself.

Before he enters, the world's fore-

houseboat, shifts to Miss Loy's apartment and ends at Miss Brady's country homestead, portrayed as an old farmhouse which has been artfully rebuilt to include the more luxurious appointments of its wealthy tenant. The settings were designed by Cedric Gibbons with interiors by Edwin Willis, the well-known decorator, and they are reported to be the most stunning yet devised for film use.

ALICE BRADY RETURNS

Of interest in connection with "When Ladies Meet" is the fact that this is the picture which introduces Alice Brady to talkies. Miss Brady, who will be remembered as one of the outstanding stars of the silent film era, has confined her attention to the stage during the past years and recently created memorable roles in "Mademoiselle" and "Mourning Becomes Electra." Her first talkie role presents her as a good-natured, well-meaning but giddy young widow who is always blundering into other people's business.

"When Ladies Meet" was directed by Harry Beaumont, who last filmed the Robert Montgomery comedy, "Made on Broadway." It is Myrna Loy's first picture since "The Barbarian," and Frank Morgan's first since "Reunion in Vienna" and "The Nuisance." The cast also includes Martin Burton and Luis Albern.

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Three new inventions to be demonstrated to cinema experts in London shortly will revolutionize this form of entertainment as much as did the change from silent to talking pictures. The improvements are:

1. Stereoscopic sound.
2. Perfect reproduction of every sound the human ear can hear.
3. Stereoscopic vision.

These three inventions which are the result of patient experiments carried on in the utmost secrecy for years at the cost of several hundred thousands of pounds.

The engineers in the closed laboratories have at length produced the "completely stereoscopic" talkie—a talkie in which not only the vision but the sound is almost completely realistic.

For years, ever since moving pictures were invented, stereoscopic has been a will-o'-the-wisp to inventors.

Now at one swoop the problem has been solved, not only in regard to vision but to sound. The triumph has been achieved by engineers working in the Bell laboratories (where the talkies were invented) under the direction of Mr. Herbert Ives. Mr. Ives is bringing his invention to London, where it will be demonstrated next month.

most wild animal trainer stands in the safety cage at one side of the arena and attracts the attention of every animal within the enclosure, so that any of the beasts, taken unawares, may not spring on him from sheer fright. Opening the door slightly, he snaps his whip and emits the little whistle which is his principle method of signalling.

Then, when all is ready, Beatty rushes into the center of the arena like a miniature cyclone, flaying to right and left with his crackling whip, and forcing the surrying animals to leave him a space in their midst. The speed of his movements is incredible and he proceeds to distribute the animals about the great cage with a tireless vigor which causes the perspiration literally to stream from his face. Even while he cracks his whip at a stubborn, snarling animal in front of him he snatches swift glances to the rear and sides, that he may not be surprised by any beast which might attempt to attack him unawares. He seems to look in every direction at once, and does not cease his lightning-like movements until he has the entire group of animals safely on their pedestals each one in its assigned place. Spectators are actually limp from excitement.

Theatregoers of Hong Kong will have an opportunity to see this spectacular "act" in such a close-up detail as is never gained by cinema audiences when the Universal drama, "The Big Cage" opens to-day at the Central Theatre.

"ORDERS IS
ORDERS"

Coming to the King's

"Orders Is Orders," the title of the British Gaumont picture that is to be shown at the King's Theatre promises to be rather an amusing comedy, in fact we will go further, and state that it is one of the funniest comedies that have been screened for a long time. Charlotte Greenwood has the leading feminine role and is ably supported by James Gleason.

It is a brilliant skit on American film methods, illustrating farcical situations when production unit takes charge of British Military barracks. James Gleason as the American director makes a great hit in deliciously extravagant satire, with Cyril Maude adding an outstanding clever study as a susceptible colonel. Realistic background, emphasised by the humour of a soldier life, and characteristic bustle of a film unit on location. This is outstanding entertainment for the British Theatre, going public. The scenes are carried out in authentic manner, and the introductory sequences give a stirring representation of army life. Do not miss this excellent picture when it starts at the King's Theatre.

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He began his experiments by sweeping away entirely the present type of screen. At length he evolved the perfect stereoscopic background on which the pictures of the future will be projected.

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The projector at the moment is an involved and cumbersome piece of apparatus, but there is no doubt that, as a result of experiments now being carried on, a practicable machine will quickly be produced.

The "stereoscopic" of sound is equally revolutionary. In most cinemas at present only one loud-speaker is used. The sound comes inevitably from the same spot all the time.

With "stereoscopic" sound, groups of loud-speakers are employed so that when, for example, a band is playing a "hot" accompaniment to a high-stepping chorus, the sound of the drums and saxophones will come from the right of the picture, where they will be seen by the audience; i.e., the voice of the crooner from his own corner, and the sound of the trumpets and the rhythm instruments from their own appropriate places.

"FOLLOWING" VOICES
The voices of the players will be made to follow them; across the screen.

Another important development is that what is known technically as wide range sound.

Under the system now in use the one loud-speaker has to handle every diverse type of sound whether it is the terror-struck scream of the heroine, the deep bass roar of a train in a tunnel, the gentle musical tinkling of glass, or the dull thud of a falling body.

The new "groups" of speakers which are used in connection with the movement of sound across the screen will solve this problem.

The "Sunday Chronicle" understands that negotiations are in progress for the new apparatus to be installed in a number of key theatres within the next few months.

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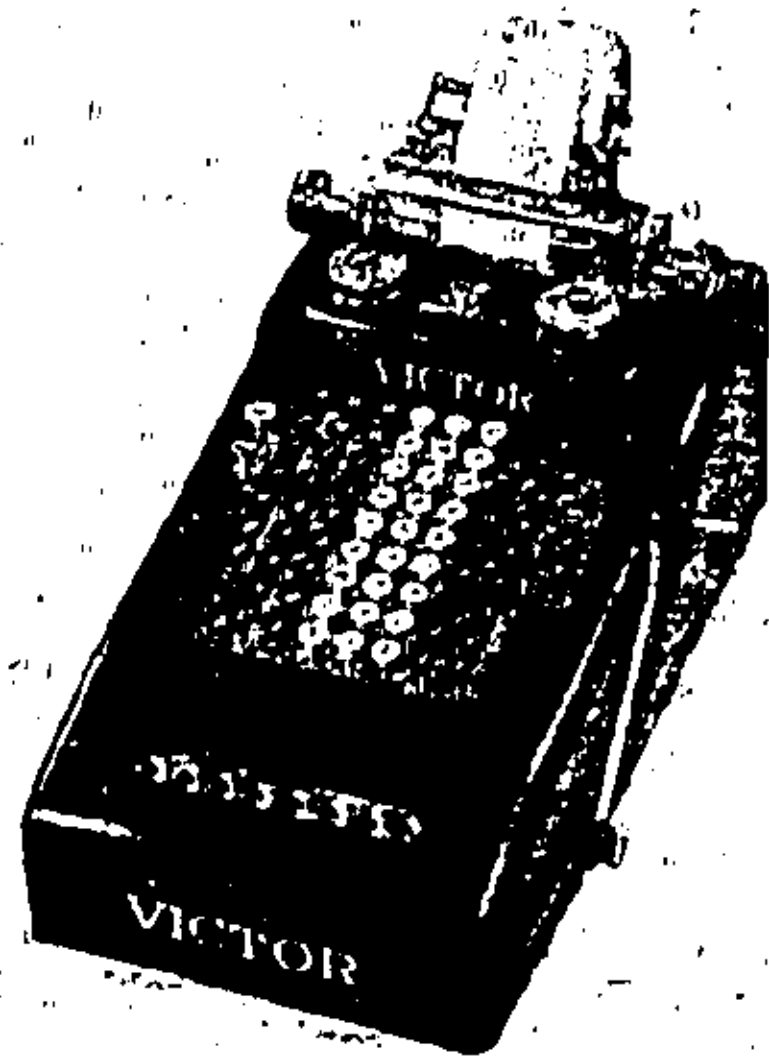
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ECHOES OF 1859

27.—Chinese Version of the Naval
Raid

April 23rd.

In relation to the piratical attack made on Namtow by H. M. vessels under the command of Capt. Bythessa on 20th ultimo, the China Mail publishes the following expostulation made to the Hong Kong Government by one Chun Yook Tien, who is the man that Mr. Caldwell alleged to have been the pirate chief on the occasion for which Capt. Bythessa was dispatched to make reprisal. It will be observed that this expostulation fully bears out the statement we made in our issue of the 7th instant. When Mr. Caldwell's career of crime and rapine is to be brought to a close, or to what lengths he would have been prepared to have gone, but for Mr. Anstey, it is difficult to say. Yet for standing by the laws of old England and denouncing a set of men who are charged with their administration and who habitually set them at defiance and bend them to their will, Mr. Anstey is to be suspended for sooth, and the Press of the Colony stigmatised as scurrilous and seditious—heaven save the mark!

"Chun Yook-teen and others, the Government salt monopolists of Pang Shing-fow, a station in the Sun On district, make the following declaration:

We were duly licensed by the Salt Commissioners of the two Kwang to have three Faibi boats for the use of Pang Shing-fow, the salt station, to prevent salt smuggling. In the first part of the second moon as the three boats were at a place called Fan Sha, they observed a boat with a heavy cargo. When they came

to examine the boats cargo it turned out to be salt. The boat had no license to carry salt, and it was evidently a smuggler, so our boats took her to the station. The captain of the smuggler was willing to pay a just fine, and begged us to release the boat with her cargo, after the Captain had signed a promise not to smuggle again. We never expected that these smugglers would return evil for good, but on the 15th of the second moon they petitioned Mr. Caldwell, who took three steamers with him to Namtow and anchored in front of Ng-Oak village. On the 16th day, about 9 o'clock a.m., shots were fired into the village and destroyed four houses: men women and children were seen flying in every direction. After that Mr. Caldwell with some ten men came on shore and demanded \$4,000. The elders of the village had only two ways to choose: they had either to pay the money or to have their village destroyed. In order to save their village they agreed to the sum demanded—\$1,000 immediately and \$3,000 to be paid in a week. At 12 o'clock that day the steamers disappeared. The \$3,000 was paid to Mr. Caldwell on the 26th day of the second moon.

We think your Honorable Nation must have laws as well as ours. If our boats took a smuggler and discharging her should suffer such calamity, smugglers would become more and more formidable, and consequently the national interests will be injured.

Let this affair from beginning to end be known to all.
CHUNG YOOK TEEN

ACUTE DISTRESS IN SHANGHAI

Tragic Plight of British and American Unemployed

Shanghai, Oct. 13.

"Down and out" is a confession of human despair which special workers challenge to-day, but with the approach of winter and the increasing difficulties of the employment situation Shanghai will face a serious problem of distress in the next few months unless a community effort at alleviation is made possible to assist the unfortunates, says the "North China Daily News".

The recent campaign to assist the large body of unemployed foreigners was successful, and the community co-operated with charitable organizations to help them while employers played their part of helping to absorb them in the industrial and commercial life of Shanghai. But a solution has not been reached, and the situation has been further complicated by a number of factors inevitable to trade depression.

The parks and public places are still frequented by unemployed foreigners, not all of whom are undeserving cases which is often believed to be so owing to the average Shanghai man's tolerance of the wiles of the beggar. A large number of foreigners, with families, are eking out an existence in conditions unparalleled anywhere else in the world. Few have a roof to shelter them out night, and Shanghai's public facilities are housing many of these unfortunates, a surmountable manner of shelter which makes up the lack of relief facilities. The case of five Britons collecting from goodness knows where the sum of eighty cents to provide them all with a single room in a Chinese dump in Hongkew is not rare. Rather, it is one of the outstanding cases of comparative affluence.

COUPLE SLEEP ON PARK BENCHES.

The "North-China Daily News," discovered a case of a British subject, Shanghai born, married to an American girl who slept two nights this week on benches in one of the public gardens until they were rescued by a charitable organization which advanced them a small sum to provide them with a cheap room in one of the most dismal parts of Wayside—for which they are thankful and appreciative.

Relief is not the main question, however. In the present state of the employment situation in Shanghai, a single of bitterness is eating into the hearts of many of these men who went to work, even at a small pay, rather than starve or exist on continual calls of charity. This bitterness finds its origin in the employment of other foreigners at small pay without giving Britons and others a chance.

BRITONS REFUSED JOBS.

"All over Shanghai foreign firms are employing Russians and others at small wages but will not give any of us a chance," remarked one Briton. We are willing to accept anything in the way of job, despite the smallness of the pay," he said. "We are willing to take the jobs and the pay of any of the Russians and Filipinos now filling jobs at many foreign firms in Shanghai at present. It is not a question of position, or rank. Anything is better than trudging round from place to place receiving refusals because we are Britons, and then having to call on the societies to help us, while other nationalities are engaged."

At least twenty of these men, Britons and Americans, make their homes on park benches and frequent the Public Library in Nanking Road not because they want to idle their time away but to rest their feet and get a temporary shelter after the pathetic round of refusals.

TAKE LAW IN OWN HANDS

"They say they won't employ Britons in these jobs given to Russians, Filipinos and other because they want to preserve national prestige in the Far East. This is a fine explanation to give a man who is starving and has a wife to keep in addition."

The straits to which some of these men have been reduced by misfortune is illustrated by the remark of one man that desperation, based on despair was sufficient to force them to take the law into their own hands and start trouble against this employment of other foreigners without giving them a chance to compete.

AUDITOR PROBES F.M.S. FINANCE

Heavy Drain On Surplus Balances By Railways

Singapore, Oct. 10. The Auditor General, S.S. and F.M.S. in his annual report on F.M.S. finances reveals rapid diminution of surplus balances and an accumulating liability of over \$8 millions on behalf of the Railway Repair and Renewals Fund. Over \$3 millions have been written off from contributions made to private industrial enterprises such as the Perak River Hydro Electric Power Co., Sipah Distilleries and Sungai Draka Plantations Ltd.

BRITISH FLEET IN JAPAN

Newspapers Odd Welcome

Tokyo.—The visit of the British China Squadron to China waters was featured by many of the Japanese papers with advertisements welcoming the officers and men of the fleet to Japan. The "Osaka Asahi," which, with its sister paper, the "Tokyo Asahi," is perhaps the largest journal in Japan, having a daily circulation running into (so it is claimed) over a million-and-a-half, had about a third of its back page devoted to a warm welcome to the China Squadron, but beneath it ran another advertisement that, to say the least, is a strange commentary on the welcome accorded higher up on the page.

This advertisement deals with a new book which is said to have run into forty-five editions already. The book is entitled "Nichi-Ei Hissen Ron" (The Certainty of an Anglo-Japanese War), is by Lieutenant-Commander Tota Ishimaru, is published by the Shunju-sha Co., Gofukubashi, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.

"THE DAY."

The advertisement says that this book holds the key to the question as to "What Would Happen if Great Britain and Japan Clash," while it is claimed that the book has created a tremendous sensation throughout the whole of Japan. Britain is planning the ruin of Japan, the advertisement glibly proceeds; but, with her characteristic cunning, pretends to be seeking this country's co-operation, and the question is dramatically asked as to which would prevail in the end. The gentleness of John Bull or the Bushido of Japan. The advertisement (a very lengthy one) proceeds to say that, although the relations between the United States and Japan are serious, those between Great Britain and Japan are far more so and that Britain is "agog with eagerness" to deal Japan a mortal blow for many reasons, among the latter being the rivalry of the two in the China and India trade and because Japan snatched her fingers at the League of Nations of which Britain is said to be the mainstay. "Many Japanese who are great friends of peace and are inherently good-natured," the advertisement continues, "resent the insolent attitude of Britain which has manifested itself on many occasions, and have asked the author, what would likely be the result if our country, in self-defence, had to collide with Great Britain. The present volume presents a lucid answer to this question."

The book consists of twelve chapters, the contents of which are as follows:—(1) Yesterday's Friend: To-day's Enemy; (2) How Britain is Encroaching on Japan; (3) Will a Frontal Collision Occur?; (4) The Death-Knell of the British Navy May Be Heard; (5) The Future Pivot of the World: The Mediterranean or the Pacific; (6) Britain's Tactics in the Pacific; (7) A Fight Would Be of a Two-Fold Nature, Diplomatic as well as Economic; (8) What the Singapore Naval Base Means; (9) The Respective Plans of Operation of Great Britain and of Japan; (10) The Achilles' Heel of Britain; (11) No Need Whatsoever to Fear Britain; (12) Awaken, British People, to the Perils That Confront You.

CHANGES AMONG GUN CREWS

Mate Will Take Charge Of Leading

It has been decided that the non-substantive rating of "Captain of Gun" is no longer required, and that the duties now performed by these ratings as No. 1 in 16 in. and 8 in. turrets may in future be carried out by suitable able seamen and marines carefully selected at sea. No extra pay will be granted for this duty.

The function of taking charge of loading, and of the gun's crew, formerly the duty of the "Captain of Gun," will in future devolve upon the gunner's mate.

Men at present holding the rating of "Captain of Gun," First and Second Class, may volunteer for transfer to Director Layer, or Gun Layer, Second Class.

A leading seaman, or Corporal of Marine will, however, be shown in the Quarter Bill as "Captain of the Turret," to superintend loading operations for the 6 in. armament turrets in H.M. ships Nelson and Rodney, for the 6 in. turret of H.M.S. Enterprise, and for the 6 in. turrets of H.M.S. Leader, and later 8 in. gun cruisers.

The non-substantive rating of "Captain of Gun" was introduced in 1927 with the introduction of a lever which controls all loading operations. At that time it was considered necessary that this lever should be handled by a highly specialised rating. Experience, however, has shown that the mechanism controlled by the lever is so perfect that a technical rating is not required hence the change

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Civil Research reported that the total amount of radium available in this country was approximately twenty-five grammes, and that the minimum amount needed by our hospitals was fifty grammes. To obtain the additional twenty-five grammes, it was stated, would necessitate the expenditure of £200,000, assuming that a gramme could be purchased at £8,000 from Belgium.

It is understood that already the Ministry of Health has received three grammes from Canada.

THE NAVY'S TRAFALGAR DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Special Searchlight Display Flag Day And Dances

This year the Navy is organising a special celebration tomorrow, Trafalgar Day, with the object of bringing the civilian population of the Colony into closer touch with the Senior Service and its activities.

A special searchlight display from H.M. ships will be the great feature of the celebration, on the evening of Trafalgar Day.

The display will start at 7.30 p.m. when rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Suffolk. This will be a signal for all ships to train their lights on the foremast of the Suffolk where Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," will be hoisted. The searchlights will then play on several prominent buildings and be turned skywards where for several minutes a demonstration of sweeping movements in the air will be given the programme concluding at 7.45 p.m.

At 10 o'clock the Suffolk will train her searchlights on the Peninsula Hotel where the Trafalgar Day Naval Ball is to take place. The building will be illuminated about half an hour.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

The wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. will be attended by H.E. the Governor, who will be met at the junction of Jackson Road and Chater Road by representatives of the Navy League, and the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Capt. D. Euan Wallace, M.C. Wreaths will be laid by His Excellency.

Captain Euan Wallace, Commander of H.M.S. Suffolk, representative of the China Merchant Service Officers' Guild, the Chinese members of the Executive Council, and by two naval ratings representing the naval units present.

The buglers will then sound the "Last Post" and "Reveille." The parade will be attended by companies from H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Folkestone, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, H.M. Submarines, a company of marines from H.M.S. Suffolk and H.M.S. Berwick, the China Coast Officers' Guild, Deep Sea Scouts and Sea Scouts. The combined bands of the Royal Marines and H.M.S. Suffolk will also be in attendance.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, a six foot model of H.M.S. Victory will be drawn through the streets on a gun carriage by men from H.M.S. Berwick and the sixty or so lady flag sellers will proceed to their allotted "beats."

In the afternoon Officers and men in uniform will be the guests of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, for the Race Meeting. They will be admitted free and tiffin and tea provided.

The field gun and the model of H.M.S. Victory will be taken into the Enclosure for inspection by race goers.

THE NAVY BAIL

Peninsula Hotel Arrangements

The arrangements for the Navy Ball to be held at the Peninsula Hotel, on October 21, will be similar to those of the St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick's Society Balls.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel have kindly consented to attend the Ball.

Dancing will commence at 9.30 p.m., and, in addition to the programme, Seamen Boys from H.M.S. Suffolk will give a display of the Sailors Hornpipe. The popular and talented Artists Don and Sally, and the Worth Sisters will entertain together during the evening.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have co-operated with enthusiasm in the Trafalgar Day movement, and have erected a replica of Nelson's Monument outside the Peninsula Hotel.

Tickets are obtainable from the Secretary, Navy Ball, H.M.S. Tamar and the Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels, at 40 each, including Buffet Super and Refreshments. Ten per cent. of the tickets sold will be allocated to the Trafalgar Day Fund.

A buffet supper with set tables will be served, which will be opened at 11.45 p.m.

For the convenience of those attending the Ball a special dinner will be provided at moderate cost at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Star Ferry Company, Ltd., will run late ferries at every half hour from 1.00 a.m. till 3.30 a.m.,

and Peak Trams will be available at frequent intervals.

Admission to the Ball will be through the Front Door only and the presentation of a ticket is essential.

DANCE ON TAMAR

A Naval Carnival Dance is also being arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. Tamar, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel have promised to pay a brief visit while on their way to the Peninsula Hotel, and Commodore Elliott and other officers will do the same.

OUR SILENT NAVY

How It Keeps "Fit"

A handful of people were privileged to attend a preview at the King's Theatre yesterday of the "Naval Film" taken in connection with Navy Week at Home, when it was learnt that these films will be shown in connection with local Trafalgar Day and Navy Day celebrations.

Not only were there films of the different arms of the fleet at exercise on the high seas, but the drills and parades at the Naval Barracks, Portsmouth were shown, the most impressive scene being the changing of the guard in the Barracks and Trooping the Naval Colours. The latter occasions are rare, being held only when His Majesty the King, or a foreign monarch visits the Barracks.

One of the scenes showed a model of H.M.S. Victory, manned by a crew of Naval officers, sailing gracefully into port, while another showed Lord Jellicoe's flagship saluting the Victory which looked very calm and peaceful, trussed up as she was in dry dock.

Aircraft carriers were very much in evidence, and we saw the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry landing on the deck of H.M.S. Courageous in his Moth. Then there was an exhibition of torpedo dropping by a flight of planes off this carrier, while another "shot" showed a destroyer plunging her way through the waves and laying a smoke screen.

From Portsmouth the audience were taken to Malta in less time than it takes to tell, and there we saw the First Lord, at Malta, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, holding a naval review, while the sight of the Mediterranean Fleet returning to the base at Malta after its summer cruises was a most impressive spectacle.

ROBBERY AT CASTLE PEAK

European And Two Indians Arrested

A European, named George Clark, and two Indians have been arrested in connection with the robbery at Castle Peak last Tuesday morning in which a taxi driver was alleged to have been assaulted and robbed of \$4. The case will probably come out at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, but it is understood that only the European will be charged.

According to the report made to the Police by the taxi-driver, who is employed by the Kowloon Taxi Company, three men hired his taxi at Kowloon on the morning in question and drove to Castle Peak. On the return journey the passengers requested the driver to stop. On alighting, the European asked the driver to let him have a look at the engine. The latter did so, and while bending over the bonnet, the European, it is alleged, seized him to the ground, and hit him twice in the face. The assailant then put his hand into the driver's pocket and extracted the money.

The European then climbed into the driving seat and forced the driver to sit beside him to manipulate the gears. In this manner they returned to Kowloon where the men decamped.

As soon as the matter was reported, the Police, under Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, made enquiries as a result of which the two Indians were arrested in different houses, the same day, while the European was caught in the street yesterday morning.

SWATOW NOTES

Formosans & Boycott

Pickets Clash

THE SUGAR TAX OFFICE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Much excitement prevailed last Saturday afternoon at the premises of the National Salvation Association when a party of Formosans entered and forcibly retrieved possession of their property—eight bags of Japanese shankins which had been seized by the pickets the same day.

The goods arrived from Hong Kong in the morning and were seized while en route to the Japanese firms. A representative called at the N.S.A. and requested the return of the goods but without result. This flat refusal roused indignation and the Japanese consul was accordingly informed. Later in the day eight folk again went to the N.S. Association, and, smelling danger or trouble, all the officials hid themselves together with some of the pickets. With the co-operation of a policeman the premises were entered and after some delay the No. 1 appeared and agreed to give back the shankins. But then the "godownkeeper" was not to be found, so the lock was broken and the goods taken out and so the end of a perfect afternoon!

Another case is still outstanding between the same Japanese firm and the Boycott Association. It is feared that, if the matter is not amicably and quickly settled the present good friendship between the local Chinese and Japanese authorities may be strained.

SUGAR TAX OFFICE.

The sugar tax farmers have been making considerable trouble, besides causing inconvenience, to buyers of confiscated sugar from the Customs House. This is merely another form of "squeeze." Formerly the buyers only needed to report to the Tax office the quantity bought and paid the tax accordingly. Recently one concern paid \$4.00 and was exempted from transporting the sugar thereto to be weighed, whilst others, who did not follow suit were differentially treated. In this way much delay is to be expected, not to mention the corresponding increase in cost here.

HUNGHOM BAND OF "HOOLIGANS"

Raid Shop For Sausages

POLICE STORY OF THEIR METHODS

When two Chinese lads appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing sausages from a shop in Hunghom, they admitted that they belonged to a gang of youngsters who carried out a raid on the shop.

Inspector Langley said the two lads were notorious characters in Kowloon and were known by the Police of every district. Two days ago, another gang of lads carried out a raid on another shop, but none was arrested.

It was very difficult to arrest the offenders because they worked in gangs. While certain members of the gang carried out their work inside the shops, others would be waiting outside and would disappear immediately with the loot. One defendant stated that he had no relatives at all in the Colony, but had an uncle in the country of whom he was very frightened.

The Magistrate.—This is a special Tungtoon story. I have heard it many times. They all seem to be scared of their uncles in the country.

Divisional Inspector Booker, who was in Court, drew his Worship's attention to the fact that one of the lads seemed to have defective eyes.

After examining the lad, his Worship said he seemed to be suffering from slight trachoma. His Worship decided to remand the case for 48 hours in order to have the two defendants medically examined.

YUENG WO HOSPITAL REORGANIZATION

Medical Services to be Extended

The transaction for the purchase of the Yueng Wo Hospital and its properties was completed yesterday in accordance with the original terms of the agreement entered into between the Hong Kong Sanatorium Company and the outgoing concern. The agreed price was stated to be over three lakhs of dollars.

It may be recalled that the splendid new hospital building

FRAUDS ON THE POLICE

Shroff Brought Before Court

ELEVEN NEW CHARGES PREFERRED

After several formal remands, the case in which Ng Wong Tsoi, formerly employed as a shroff in the Police Department, is charged with having embezzled monies totalling \$3,170, opened before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, when eleven additional charges were preferred against the defendant.

Chief Detective Inspector Shannon prosecuted, and before outlining the case, he asked leave to withdraw the first charge, that of converting, as bailie, \$18 to his own use on January 28, last. The application because it allowed to stand, it would be necessary to call Mr. Stone of the Police Accounts Office to give evidence, and that gentleman was on Home leave at the present time.

The application being granted, Inspector Shannon went on to explain that the additional charges were identical except for the dates on which the frauds were perpetrated. They included sums of \$200 deposited by public vehicle drivers, required by the traffic regulations before they could receive their license.

Temporary receipts, some typewritten and others hand written, were issued by the defendant who received the deposit money, and for which an official receipt was to be given from the Treasury. "This put temptation into the defendant's way and gave him a loophole by which he was able to embezzle by issuing temporary receipts. The depositors, in some cases, came back for the official receipt, while others neglected to do so, and Inspector Shannon said one man actually said "It was a Government Department and there was no risk."

In the normal course of events the money should have been sent to the Treasury the same day and an official receipt obtained and handed over to the depositors.

The defendant joined the Government service in February, 1925, and his work was more than satisfactory. He rose to Class 6a in December, 1931, when he was put in charge of collection of Revenues on Arms and Deposits. The irregularities were discovered on January 30, 1933, when the defendant failed to return to work.

A check was made on the accounts and it was revealed that other deposits had been made and properly paid in, and receipts issued, on the same dates as some of the frauds.

Evidence of arrest was given by Chinese Detective Officer, Chiu Hing, and Tsang Man Kwai, interpreter in the Detective Office, said that he explained the charges to the defendant when they were preferred against him.

To Kau, public car driver, told the Court that he went to Police Headquarters on August 8, 1932, to pay a deposit in respect of a car. He was informed by the defendant, who received the amount (\$200) to call in a few days for the receipt but it was not till some time after that he was given one—a temporary one.

Evidence of a similar nature was given by several other car drivers after which the case was adjourned.

ARMED ROBBERY

Haul of \$10,000 Alleged

SESSIONS CASE ADJOURNED

Before the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, Wu Shiu Wing, alias Wu Ah Tsuen pleaded not guilty to participation in an armed robbery at 275 Des Voeux Road. Over \$10,000 was carried away by the robbers.

Wu, who is a fruit seller, doing with its up-to-date design and equipments was opened in May of last year.

One of the principle objects of the Hong Kong Sanatorium Ltd. is to reorganise and enlarge the various medical services of this well-known hospital. It is a matter of common knowledge that the Yueng Wo Hospital in the past was very well supported by both the Chinese Community and the Chinese medical practitioners of the Colony. Another declared object is that the Charity surgical and Charity maternity wards will be continued and augmented, while the free out-patient Clinic will be opened daily with extended hours.

We understand that the name the Yueng Wo Hospital is being continued, and that Dr. Li Shu Fan the former Chairman of Directors is Chairman of Directors of this new enterprise.

ACID THROWING CASE

Dastardly & Cowardly Offence

JUDGE'S STRONG COMMENT

The jury has, in my opinion, very rightly found you guilty of this most serious offence with which you are charged. This offence, fortunately is not very common in this Colony. It is not only a dastardly but a most cowardly offence, and on that account the sentence of the Court is that you go to prison with hard labour for five years.

The case was one in which Ng Wah, a marine hawk, was charged with throwing corrosive acid over his mistress with intent to maim or disfigure her. A charge of assault was also preferred. Mr. Justice Lindell was the judge.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, before the following jury:—Messrs. I. N. Murray, foreman, E. Lühring, L. G. Rosario, E. G. Wilkinson, S. A. Sweet, G. F. Gilbert, Woo Lai Tin, and A. D. Moore.

The complainant showed the stains on her face and arms to the jury before giving evidence.

Mr. Holmes said prisoner had kept the woman for five or six years at Singapore and in this Colony. In September he told her that business was bad and that they must separate. The woman's story was that she went to a brothel at his request. Prisoner would say that he objected to the woman practising prostitution.

They lived together at 386, Queen's Road until September 9 when he left the house with his belongings after threatening to burn her with the nitric acid which he used in the ordinary way to test metals. The same evening they met outside the house and another quarrel ensued which two versions were given. The woman's story was that Ng Wah took a small bottle from his pocket and poured nitric acid from it over her. She blew her whistle and held on to him later going with him to the police station. The man's story was that during the quarrel they caught hold of each other and he threw her to the ground. He fell on top of her and the bottle fell out of his pocket on to her face.

She dashed her hand against her face and the stopper came out of the bottle releasing the acid. He willingly went with her to the police station. At the Magistracy prisoner had said this in effect and had added that the quarrel broke out because he objected to her manner of life and wished her to return to the house with him.

Mr. V. C. Branson, Acting Government Analyst, gave evidence that the acid used was strong nitric which would produce a stain and burn the skin in 15 seconds. Medical evidence showed that the woman was almost fully recovered from the effects of the acid except for an injury to one eye which also would probably soon get well.

The complainant, Chan Yuet Ying, said she and prisoner separated following a quarrel over how much money she should give him for buying opium. When they met the next day he suddenly drew the bottle from his pocket and poured it over her. When she caught hold of him to prevent him running away he tried to drag her upstairs but later he went to the police station with her.

After the prisoner had related his version of the incident, the jury retired and brought in an unanimous verdict of "Guilty."

business among the third class passengers of one of the river steamers, stated at the Magisterial proceedings that at the time of the robbery, he was actually on his way to Wuchow.

The robbery happened on July 17 and it was not until some weeks later that the two prisoners were captured. There are said to be six others involved.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney, prosecuted.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. McLean (foreman), P. E. Barker, F. X. Gomes, V. T. Low, C. L. Rocha, A. W. Ingram, and A. C. Gomes.

Mr. Fraser said that the affair was carefully planned and ruthlessly executed. After entering the shop early in the morning and subduing the inmates, they ransacked the floor and decamped with jewellery and cash valued nearly \$11,000.

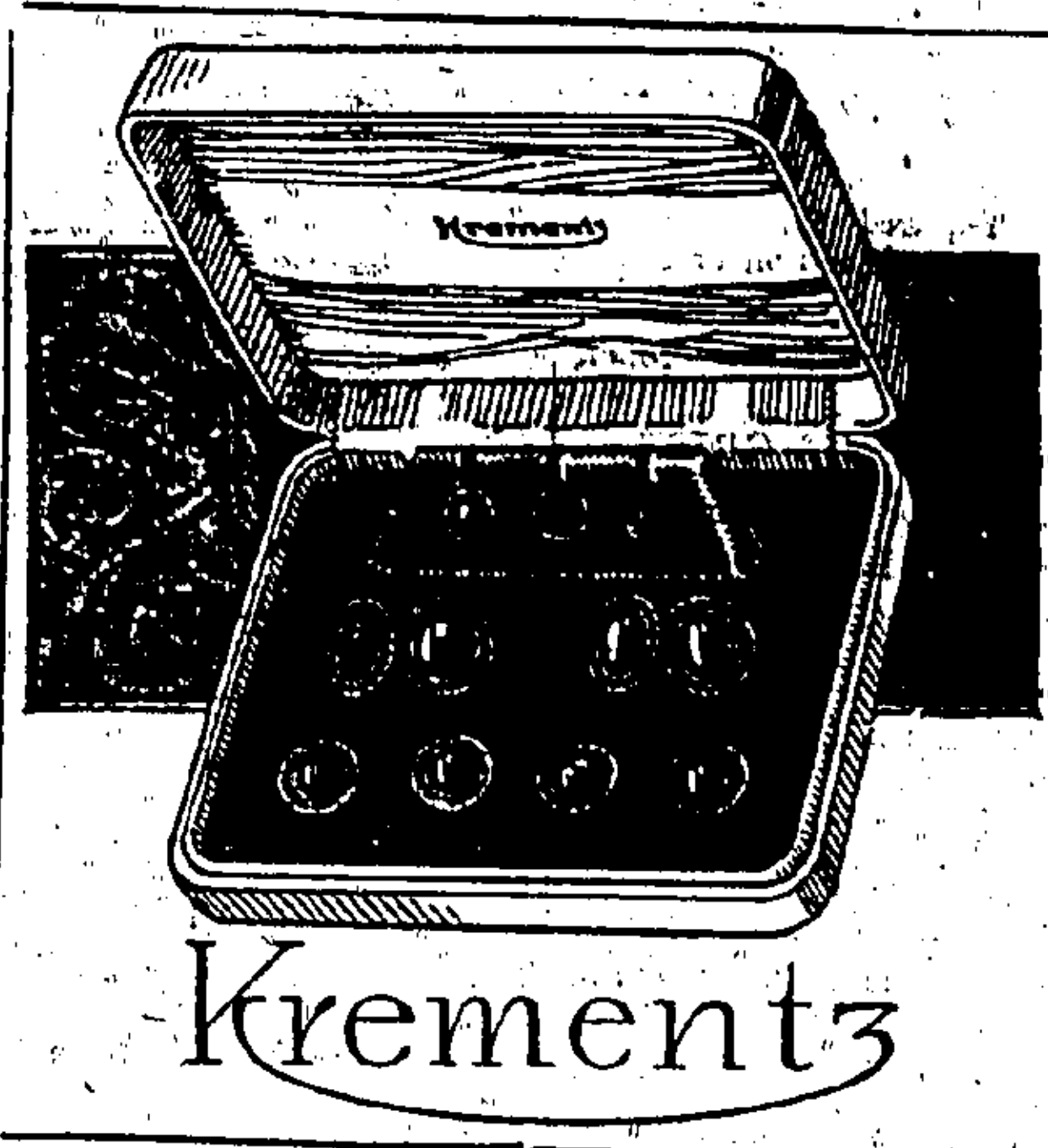
Giving evidence Chau Yui Tung said prisoner held a revolver to her throat and a knife to the back of her neck to induce her to keep quiet. The robbers tied up all the folks, her husband and his concubine and covered them up, pouring kerosene over them.

The proprietor of the shop and the concubine both gave evidence, but the Crown case had not concluded when the Court adjourned in the afternoon. The hearing will be continued to-day at 11.30 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 38 of the Probate Ordinance No. 2 of 1887, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1933.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 10th day of October, 1933.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

[1938]

THE HONGKONG REEL CLUB.

THE Annual Dance will be held in Exchange Restaurant on Friday, 2nd November, 1933 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Members of the Club and Members of St. Andrew's Society can obtain tickets from the undersigned or from any member of the Reel Club Committee at a cost of \$2.50 each for Ladies and \$3.00 for Gentlemen.

Dance music by the Choro Band.

D. L. PROPHET,
Hon. Secretary.

[1900]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held at Macao on Sunday, 29th October, 1933 CLOSE at 4 p.m. TO-DAY.

[1904]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

INTERPORT CRICKET MATCHES.

THE programme arranged is as follows:—

MALAYA v. HONG KONG

6th, 7th, 8th NOV.

SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG

11th, 12th, 14th NOV.

SHANGHAI v. MALAYA

15th, 16th, 17th NOV.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, the 26th October, 1933, at 2.30 P.M.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY, the 26th October 1933, a drawing for the redemption of thirty 30 Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 8 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurer, waive the six months' notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1933, to the Treasurer, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October 1933.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

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THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The calendar of not very serious cases (with one notable exception) heard yesterday and on Wednesday at the Criminal Sessions emphasises the often-repeated remark that Hong Kong is law-abiding. Taking the conditions of the place this is remarkable, and to the outside observer there is no reason why we should be better off in this respect than other seaports of a similar size. Seaports are notoriously difficult. Sailors ashore for a spree are traditionally supposed to cause trouble, and, as Joseph Conrad, himself a one-time merchant captain, writes bitterly: "Ports are no good. Ships rot, men go to the devil." Until recently the "tolerated areas" in Hong Kong were notorious, the drinking facilities by no means inadequate, and, altogether there was material enough for trouble. But times have changed since Joseph Conrad sailed the seas, and little fault can be found with the seafaring population. The Seamen's Institute has done much to better things, and there is a new type of man in modern ships. Equally that turbulent area known as "doo-lan" in this place is kept well in hand by the police.

Over and above the normal expectation of a fairly frequent rough-house from the ships, Hong Kong is inevitably a place of refuge for lawless persons over the border. From defeated war-lords downwards, individuals who have made China too hot to hold

them, slip into Hong Kong, where they are safe enough as long as they behave themselves. Yet another factor making for disorder and crime is the existence of a huge population on the borderland of starvation, while unlimited wealth marks the other end of the social scale. There are those who deny that poverty is a cause of crime, and argue that hunger and envy of prosperous people do not impel robbery and blackmail; that in point of fact the criminal classes are the restless and degenerate elements of all social grades. It is a difficult theory to maintain, despite the example of the United States, in the days of prosperity, and, on the whole, it is safe to assume that where many men are unable to obtain fundamental needs lawfully, they will, under temptation, break the law.

The two chief factors in Hong Kong's comparative immunity from serious crime are, we believe, good government generally, and good policing in particular. No one claims perfection either for the Government or the police, but the fact remains that they must be credited with a remarkable achievement. Macao, it is true, has less crime, proportionately than Hong Kong, but Macao is not a deep-sea port, and, despite its size, has essentially the characteristics of the quiet, provincial town. All over the Colony of Hong Kong police supervision of areas where trouble is likely, has become a fine art. Moreover, close co-operation with the Canton police authorities is of immense advantage, enabling for one thing a proper guarding of both ends of the main entries and exits, namely, the railway and the river steamers.

The criminal law leaves few loopholes, and particularly useful are the drastic powers of banishment, and the crime prevention ordinances which impose heavy penalties for possession of arms and of criminal instruments, and for "loitering for a presumably criminal purpose." Moreover, while the prisons are above the ordinary Chinese standard, they are by no means comfortable, and there are no back-doors to liberty.

A much-criticised aspect of Hong Kong, namely, the absence of "night life," makes for peace and good order. It is no doubt a great deprivation to those with super-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS.

MANN.—On October 12, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Joan, wife of Gother H. Mann, a daughter.

SCHLEGLOFF.—On October 13, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Schlegloff, a son.

DEATH.

Ravens.—Mr. Thorold Henry Bulow Ravens, retired Surveyor of the Marine Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs, died at Copenhagen on September 5, 1933.

OBITUARY

Lord Treowen Passes Away

London, October 19.
The death is announced of Lord Treowen.

Lord Treowen was born in July 16, 1851 and was educated at St. Mary's College, Oscott. He entered the Grenadier Guards in 1870 and was made Brevet Colonel in 1889. He was in the Egyptian Campaign of 1882 as Brigade Major and was mentioned in despatches. He was military attaché at St. Petersburg from 1886 to 1890, and commanded all Colonial troops in England for his Majesty's Jubilee commemoration in 1897.

He was member of Parliament (Labour) for South Mumpsouthshire from 1906 to 1917.

He owned about 20,000 acres and his chief recreations were hunting, shooting, fishing and farming.

ULM'S BAD LUCK

Bad Weather Causes Delay

Sourabaya, October 18.
In a last effort to break the England-Australia flight record of 7 days, 4 hours, 44 minutes, recently established by his former colleagues, Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian airman, Mr. C. T. P. Ulm has decided to take off from here without resting.

He arrived here at 6.25 a.m. (local time) from Alor Star, F.M.S., having left the latter place yesterday afternoon, and intends to start on his last hop as soon as his plane has been refuelled.

Mr. Ulm left London on Thursday night last, and reached Karachi in 2 days, 14 hours, 14 minutes. Between Karachi and Calcutta, however, he encountered bad weather which caused him to lose some hours.—Reuter

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FINANCES

London, October 18.
The ordinary revenue for the past week at \$3,527,551 exceeded the ordinary expenditure by \$2,528,536, and the Treasury during the week reduced the floating debt by \$21,630,000. The total ordinary expenditure during the financial year to date now amounts to \$256,668,253, a reduction of \$38,067,449 as compared with the figure at the corresponding date of last year. The ordinary revenue is \$26,505,509 higher at \$298,766,274. As a result there is a deficit of \$60,911,979 as against \$105,484,487 a year ago.—British Wireless

fiuous energy and leisure to have nowhere to "go on to," after midnight, where bad champagne, even worse suppers, sandwiches, dancing and other amenities can be had at exorbitant rates. These places tend to become the hives of the underworld, particularly of gambling sharks and the blackmailers. The midnight curfew tends to deter such interesting members of society from lending Hong Kong their enlivening presence.

The goals in the Colony are mainly inhabited by opium smugglers and hawkers—to the latter leniency might be shown—but there is a small minority of very nasty customers, to remind us that only the vigilance of the police, and the proper administration of the courts, keep them in check, and deter others of their kind from taking up residence in Hong Kong.

JAPANESE IN NIM SHAU

Bluejackets Land And Cause Excitement

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 19.
The Japanese gunboat Saga is now back in her usual anchorage off Fong Chuen village opposite Shamcen. She steamed along the South Kwangtung coast in the early part of the week, and for some reasons unknown some of her crew landed at a small town named Nim Shan, about 80 North-west of Hong Kong.

Much excitement was created here by this incident. The Kwangtung Provincial Government on last Tuesday instructed the magistrate of Wai Yang county to lodge strong representations to the commander of the Saga, but as his county seat is 100 miles inland from Nim Shan, he could not locate the Japanese gunboat, which is now back in Canton.

Although Chinese press reports stated that the bluejackets made enquiries about the military fortifications of Nim Shan and surveyed the strategic approaches, the incident is considered closed.

Meanwhile the more important issue is the case of Poh Yi Yat, the Chinese naturalised Korean, who is still detained at the French Police Headquarters in Shamcen at the instructions of Mr. Shigeru Kawagoye, the Japanese consul general. After demanding the release of Poh, the Canton city government is awaiting a reply from Mr. Kawagoye.

This matter is entirely in the hands of the City Government and not the South-west Political Council or the Inspectorate of Foreign Affairs.

MALAYA 25 YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES

"Antiquated" Plant For Canning Pineapples

Singapore, Oct. 10.
Malaya's methods in pineapple growing and canning are all wrong. The machinery used in canning is of a type which was in use in America at least 25 years ago and is now antiquated, the raising of pineapples is on far too casual a basis, the quality of the fruit is not taken sufficient care over, and the system of sales is not a business-like one.

These were some of the home truths about the Malayan canning industry which were told to members of the Singapore Rotary Club at their tiffin meeting at the Adelphi Hotel yesterday by Mr. G. S. Williamson, one of the directors of the Metal Box Company, of England, the biggest can-making concerns in the Empire who is on a visit to Singapore.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of enteric and one of purperal fever were reported on Wednesday.

Col. Kinnaid Watson, R.A.S.C., is, we are sorry to say, a patient at the War Memorial Hospital. He is making satisfactory progress and his many friends will join us in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Signor Lavagna, the well-known Italian jurist and judge, who is engaged by the Nanking Government as legal adviser, has been received in Rome by the Italian Premier, Benito Mussolini, in a farewell audience.

To-morrow, Trafalgar Day, a Naval Carnival Dance will be held on board H.M.S. Tamar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets \$1.50 each can be obtained from the Dance Secretary H.M.S. Tamar. Ladies should apply for Courtesy tickets to the Dance Secretary.

A collection of oil paintings owned by the late Captain T. G. Purvis, a well-known local painter of marine subjects, and forming part of the estate being taken care of by the Official Administrator, was auctioned at Messrs. Lammer's Rooms yesterday. A total of 22 pieces were sold, the prices paid ranging up to \$30. The purchasers were mostly Europeans.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN SWATOW

Now Practically Over

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 19.
The financial panic in Swatow is practically over following the appropriation of \$3,000,000 by the Provincial Department of Finance as loans to be advanced to needy merchants and bankers. A mutual guarantee plan among the native banks has also prevented their further liquidation.

Loans will be made to merchants at sixty per cent. of the value of their property, and the interest will be four per cent. per annum.

According to press reports from Swatow, merchants have been in financial stringency since April this year. Depreciation of securities resulting from depression is one of the causes for the panic, while the exhaustion of remittances from overseas Chinese has limited the sources in money markets.

Another factor contributing to the financial crisis is the issue of paper money by the Chinese banks. Such "bank notes" are circulated out of proportion to the specie reserve of the bank, and once the bank is bankrupt, holders of the paper money have no recourse for remedy. As a result, even the notes of the well established banks are not accepted for payment.

To maintain public confidence in these notes which are circulated up to seven million dollars, the banks of good standing have united together and pooled their resources in the event of a run on a member bank. In this way, public confidence in the paper money issued by this group of banks has been restored.

NEWS SUMMARY

Eleven additional charges in connection with monies embezzled from the Accounts Office at Police Headquarters, were preferred against Ng Wong-soi, a former Police sheriff, at the Central Police Court yesterday. For details please turn to page 7.

A further remand was ordered in the case against the ex-police sheriff who is charged with embezzling money paid to him by public motor drivers for their licences. Page 7.

According to the North China Daily News, there is acute distress among sections of the European community there owing to unemployment. Page 6.

Describing the crime as "a dastardly and cowardly offence" Mr. Justice Lindell passed sentence of five years' hard labour on a Chinese of throwing acid on his mistress. Page 7.

Private W. J. Evans of the S.W. Borderers pleaded guilty at a district Court-Martial yesterday to striking an N.C.O. with a dagger, and using threatening language. Sentence was reserved. Page 7.

Arrangements for to-morrow's celebration of Trafalgar Day appear on page 7.

A preview of a "Naval Film" was held at the King's Theatre yesterday when those who attended saw what the Silent Navy does in times of peace to keep in trim. An account of this will be found on page 7.

An account of St. Andrew's Club activities appears on page 12.

Two members of a gang of young Hunghom roughs were before the Kowloon magistrate yesterday for stealing sausages. An interesting account of their methods was given by the police. Page 7.

Our Swatow correspondent describes a recent incident between a party of Formosans and the local National Salvation Association. Page 7.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report and Share Quotations etc. appears on page 13. Also Messrs. Fraser's review of the Singapore Share Market.

To-day's Radio Programme appears on page 11.

Cricket Notes by "L.B.W." dealing with the interport trial games will be found on page 10.

C. F. WALTERS SHINES

Makes Century Against Karachi

Karachi, October 19.
The two-day game between the M.C.C. tourists and Karachi ended in a draw.

The tourists had first knock and made 362 runs for 8 wickets, declared. C. F. Walters, the Worcester captain, made a brilliant century (109) while A. H. Bakewell (Northants) was unfortunate in missing the magical three figures by only four runs.

Karachi gave a sorry exhibition when they were dismissed for 89 runs in their first knock. They were obliged to follow on and when stumps were drawn, they had collected 112 for 4.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY AT BERLIN

Sir E. Philipps Presents Credentials

London, October 18.

Sir Eric Philipps, the new British Ambassador in Berlin, in presenting his credentials to-day to President Von Hindenburg, said: "I am proud to have been entrusted with this honourable mission at so important juncture."

Never before has international co-operation been more necessary in the financial, economic and political spheres. So long as I am privileged to represent His Majesty's Government in Berlin I shall devote my best endeavours to the cultivation of friendly relations between our two countries.

Replying the President agreed that the present time, more than ever before, demanded co-operation in the political, economic and financial spheres. He believed that to solve the difficulties of each individual country in the future joint efforts were required.

The President added: "I learn with satisfaction that it is to be your task to improve to the utmost the friendly relations between our two countries. Be assured that this will also be the aim of myself and of my Government, and that we will do everything to make your task easier."

"I accept with lively thanks the friendly wishes which His Majesty King George has expressed in his letter for the welfare of Germany and for myself personally. I reciprocate them sincerely."—British Wireless.

NATIONAL RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Tending To Become More Radical

IMPORTS OF SO-CALLED MEDICINAL LIQUOR

Washington, Oct. 19. There is every indication that the National Industrial Recovery Administration is tending to become more radical and capital is likely to be controlled in addition to wages, prices and production. Business men's criticisms that capital cannot be employed owing to the uncertainty and the new legislation of controlling fresh issues are countered by a statement that the free use of money no longer permitted this, and encourages the belief that financial houses, the Stock Exchange and Produce Exchanges will be subjected to the drastic regulation. Meanwhile the figures gathered by the conference statisticians show that the increases in the distribution of manufactures during September was less than the seasonal total, while the volume of sales was declining by ten per cent as compared with 1932.

An energetic "buy now" campaign is now proceeding to combat this decline. Edison's in New Jersey gave each employee five dollars over their weekly pay with the injunction

to spend same immediately in order to stimulate trade. It is believed that the recent check on business is the reaction from the artificial boom early in the summer.

Employment shows a "real improvement," and the Secretary for Labour claims that 620,000 workers were reabsorbed during the month of September, this representing the sixth successive monthly increase, while the number of workless has been reduced by 2,700,000 since March. Weekly pay rolls have increased by sixty-four million dollars.

The lighter side of the Recovery Programme was revealed by President Roosevelt's embargo on imports of so-called medicinal liquor, rejecting the proposal to permit importation in bond until sales were legalised, probably on December 12.

Merchants sought permission to import three million gallons of medicinal liquor for Christmas trade. The embargo costs in revenue totals twenty million dollars. — Reuter.

BANKS SCEPTICAL

New York, October 18. Following the recent authorisation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy capital notes or preferred stock from banks to lend to business houses, the Clearing House Banks in the United States have announced that they will sell the Corporation U.S. \$200,000,000 worth of such notes and stock, although they do not believe that they can profitably use the funds thus acquired. They declare that they are acting on the grounds of patriotism rather than necessity. — Reuter.

COTTON ASSOCIATION DEMAND

New Orleans, October 18. The American Cotton Co-Operative Association has demanded 15 cents per pound for cotton as soon as the 1934 acreage reduction is completed. It is asserted that unless the price is advanced, 680,000 farmers

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS

Washington, October 18. An order, directing the United States Tariff Commission to investigate and recommend what imports should be restricted in order to prevent alleged jeopardising of the domestic price level, has been drawn up by an executive, and now awaits President Roosevelt's signature. — Reuter.

Demand for Recognition

Pittsburg, October 19. The settlement of the strike in the coal mines has now come before the head of the National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, and President Roosevelt, following the breakdown of the conference between the United Mine-Workers Union and the Frick Company.

The latter are refusing the Union's demand for recognition. — Reuter.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL DICTATOR

General Johnson's New Order

Washington, Oct. 18. No new productive machinery may be installed in the American cotton textile industry without the permission of General Hugh Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, according to regulations dealing with industry which he has just approved. — Reuter.

AMERICAN BUSINESS LEADERS

And The Money They Draw! Washington, October 19. The Federal Trade Commission announced that they were starting an investigation into the size of salaries of American business leaders.

The Commission sent a questionnaire to two thousand corporations requesting returns by October 23, with the salaries of all officials in companies with a capital exceeding one million dollars. — Reuter.

WILL FRANCE GO OFF GOLD?

Latest Rumour in New York

New York, Oct. 18. Rumours spread through the exchange market to-day that France is likely to abandon the gold-standard in the near future. This was responsible for a considerable weakening of European currencies in relation to the dollar. The franc opened at 5.80 and closed at 5.52, while sterling fell from 4.81 to 4.50. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

King Taking Great Interest

London, October 18. A full meeting of the Cabinet took place to-day and it is understood that the disarmament question was fully considered in the light of recent events. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London for Sandringham having been summoned by the King to give an account of the developments in connection with the Disarmament Conference. — British Wireless.

BRITAIN MUST TAKE STOCK Of Her Naval Strength

London, October 18. The nation must begin to take stock of its defence position and consider whether, in the light of recent events, it is maintaining its naval strength in accordance with its policy.

These warning words were sounded at Sheffield to-day by Admiral Sir, Erle Chatfield, the First Sea Lord.

He declared that the Navy was never more efficient than it was to-day and never more zealous. He pointed to recent naval developments such as a reduction of fuel consumption by one-third since the war, and the remarkable improvements effected in torpedo-boats and submarines.

A submarine on the Thames, he said, had been fitted with super-charged heavy oil engines which had developed ten thousand horse-power, an unprecedented achievement. Nevertheless, he thought that naval policy needed to be seriously considered in view of recent developments. — Reuter.

NEW FRENCH TAXES

London, October 19. Financial circles are mystified by the heavy selling of French francs from Paris last night, causing a quick drop from 79.7 to 81.50, before closing at 81.1/16th. While there is talk of French abandonment of the gold standard, London operators are inclined to associate the selling wave with the proposed new taxes in the French Budget.

It is also pointed out that the orders to sell came late into the market, at a time when there is usually little resistance. This is thought to have had an unsteady influence. — Reuter.

ARIYOSHI IN PEIPING

To Confer With Huang Fu

Peiping, Oct. 19. Count Ariyoshi arrived at 8.48 p.m. and expects to spend about a month here during which time he will confer with Huang Fu regarding the sino-Japanese situation in North China.

MRS. HADLEY'S SENTENCE

No Hope For Remission

Shanghai, Oct. 19. The "Evening Post" declares that Mrs. Hadley is not likely to appeal against the sentence, partly owing to lack of funds.

The Judge, in passing sentence, stated that he could not see any reason whatsoever why she should not pay the supreme penalty and that there was no ground for interference with the course of the law on his part.

"I cannot hold out any hope for a remission of the sentence," he concluded. — Reuter.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

British Stocks Remain Firm

London, Oct. 18. An underlying strength of the market has been demonstrated in a remarkable fashion by the steadiness played on the London Stock Exchange during the period of political uncertainty caused by Germany's decision announced on Saturday.

There has been a marked absence of large selling and no general liquidation. Home industrial stocks to-day displayed renewed activity, and movements were in favour of holders.

Govt. Stocks Firm

At the close, British Government Stocks were firm under the lead of War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. at 101 7/16 on investment buying. Japanese issues advanced, and German bonds finished firm. South African Gold Mining shares registered substantial gains. — British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, October 19. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

	Oct. 19	Oct. 18
Spot	18	18 1/16
Forward	18 1/16	18 1/16

The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 4.504.

UNEASINESS IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, October 18. The tension in Europe and talk of war which has followed in the wake of recent serious developments is causing acute uneasiness in Switzerland.

Military experts have long been of the belief that in the event of a war, Germany would be more likely to attack France through Switzerland than through Belgium.

There are, in fact, reports in circulation to-day that Germany, in the event of a war, is contemplating a plan of action on these lines.

In view of this "threat," it is understood that a Bill will shortly be submitted to the Chamber authorising the expenditure of a hundred million Swiss francs on special defences. — Reuter.

LOCAL GIRL HONOURED

Asked To Inaugurate New Ferry

Nanking, Oct. 19. Miss Yeung Sau King, who has distinguished herself in swimming at the National Athletic Meet, has been invited to inaugurate the new Nanking-Pukow ferry at Pukow on Saturday by breaking a bottle of champagne. — Reuter.

CANTON WIRELESS STATION

Improvements To Be Made

Canton, Oct. 19. Wave length of the Canton Broadcasting Station will be strengthened in order to reach distant radio sets and to provide a clearer and louder tone to nearby reception.

Established six years ago, the equipment of the local station has become worn out and needs repairs and replacement, which require \$18,000 Hong Kong currency. As soon as this amount is appropriated by the City Government, the repair work will be assigned to the Chan Wah Radio Engineering Company, which will also use new accessories to replace the worn-out parts. — Central Press.

REDS STARVING

Canton, October 19. According to a report from Changsha, several captured Communist officers stated that starvation in the Red camp is still acute. There is a scarcity of rice, oil and even salt. Wounded soldiers are sent back from the front, but nothing can be done to them owing to the lack of medical supplies.

Such state affairs exists in eastern Hunan close to Kiangsi. Most of the Red troops receive no food for two or three days. — Central Press.

COLLECTION OF OIL TAX

Petition For Postponement Granted

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 19. Collection of oil tax is postponed to October 23, and between now and that date petroleum can be sold free from this new tax. The Oil Tax Bureau first imposed the tax as payable from October 16, but oil merchants successfully petitioned to put this off until noon of October 23.

After that day and hour, all retail sellers have to pay a tax of three dollars national currency for the sale of every ten gallons (two tins) of petroleum, and failure to render the tax will result in the confiscation of the stock in addition to a heavy fine.

Leading foreign oil companies do not have to pay the tax direct to the Bureau, but the money is paid by the retail sellers when they buy the oil from the foreign companies which are known as general agents.

Since the tax is paid only by the retail sellers when buying from the general agents, the latter are prohibited from selling oil direct to the consumers. This new tax will yield a handsome revenue to the Provincial Department of Finance.

CANTON WINS

Men's Swimming Title

In the National Swimming Championships here to-day, Canton captured the Men's championship with Hongkong second, while Hongkong won the Girls' title, Canton being second. — Reuter.

FANG'S TROOPS

Now Serving In Regulars

Peking, October 19. The latest Chinese reports state that General Fang Chen-wu arrived in Tientsin last night, but his abode there is being kept a strict secret.

More than 4,000 troops from General Fang's former command have been selected for service as regulars, and have left for Pao-tungfu for training. Another 6,000 have been disbanded and disbanded.

Chinese reports assert that 4,000 troops belonging to General Tang Yu-lin, who recently arrived near the Great Wall, are very active. Government troops are reported to be closely watching their movements. — Reuter.

CANTON'S OWN ENGINE

Addition To The Fire Brigade

Canton, Oct. 19. In harmony with the "Buy Chinese" movement, the Canton Fire Brigade has for the first time constructed its own fire engine, which is modelled after an improved pattern. As the fire brigade is under the control of the bureau of public safety, Lieutenant General Ho Loh, the chief of police, ordered the fire engine to make a demonstration yesterday morning.

The demonstration was found satisfactory, as the hoses were well connected and several strong streams of water were spouting up to some 30 feet. This manoeuvre was considered satisfactory, the Chinese-made fire engine producing the desired effect. — Central Press.

CHUNGSHAN LIBRARY

Canton, October 19. The imposing Chungshan Library was declared open to-day in an elaborate ceremony performed by Mayor Liu Chi-wen and attended by many prominent officials.

A board of trustees will be in charge of the library with Miss Wu Chih-mei as librarian. As she is not in Canton, the acting librarian is Dr. P. S. Wu, councillor of the Canton City Government. — Central Press.

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HOME FOOTBALL

LEADING CLUBS FAIL ON DAY OF SURPRISES

Boy Martin, the 19-year-old Irish centre-forward, who played the big part in Scotland's unexpected defeat at Glasgow, is the behind-the-scenes Soccer topic of the week-end says The "Pivot".

There has been the inevitable rush for the signature of the new prodigy, but the fee being asked by Belfast Celtic is of such staggering dimensions that even the Arsenal are hesitating.

It may be concluded that when the player does come to England his destination will be Highbury. Mr. Herbert Chapman, who, with others, has been to Belfast, is of opinion that Martin is not yet ready for first-class football.

When Martin, then an unknown boy of 17, played for the Irish Amateurs against English Amateurs at York two years ago, Frank Coles picked him out as a centre with a great future.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN WATCHED

We have reached the interesting stage when the first steps have to be taken in building an England eleven. There has been much more activity than usual among the selectors this season. I am glad to say, and among the players who have been specially watched are Allen, the Portsmouth centre-half; Maw, the Leicester City inside-right; Milson, the Bolton Wanderers' centre-forward; Copping, Leeds United; Stoker, Colindale and Grosvenor, Birmingham; and Howe, of the Spurs.

The team for the League international against Ireland at Preston on Oct. 4 will be announced on Wednesday, and it can be said that, apart from Baston, of the Arsenal, there is not one player who can be regarded as a certain choice and even in Baston's case it is not settled whether he will figure at inside or outside left.

DOWNFALL OF THE SPURS

With the week-end rain fell many September "champions"—and the greatest crash of all was the Spurs' 3-0 defeat by Liverpool before a hushed Tottenham crowd. Only Chesterfield, of all the League leaders, survived the great landslide.

The first three clubs in the first two divisions (Spurs, Huddersfield, Sunderland, Preston, Notts County and Grimsby) all skidded badly, and the joint leaders of the Southern Third Division (the Palace and Exeter) were among the temporary submerged.

The upheaval has thrown Portsmouth, Port Vale, and Norwich into the fierce light which beats about the top of the league tables, but how can tables be treated seriously when, as in the case of the senior section, two points cover the first fifteen clubs, and only 5 divide Middlebro' at the bottom from Portsmouth at the top.

ARSENAL MISS HULME

Everyone wants to know what is the matter with the Arsenal. Five successive matches (including the Rangers' game at Dixie) without a win must mean something. It does.

It means that the Arsenal break-away goal policy is not disastrous when one of the guns is not firing. With Hulme still limping and an unsolved centre problem, the Arsenal machine is missing badly on vital cylinders. Hulme, paradoxically, grows more famous with each match he misses. Happily for Highbury he may be expected to play in early October.

Expect more Arsenal experiments on Wednesday for the return match with Glasgow Rangers at Highbury, and perhaps, as a sequel, another defeat for Arsenal. As a test between rival champions these two games have mis-fired—entirely because circumstances have not permitted the Arsenal to treat them with the seriousness the fixtures deserved.

STARTLING SCORING FEATS

West Ham's six goals—five of them in half an hour—against a Preston defence which had previously only conceded eight goals, and the Wolves' four goals in eight minutes against Huddersfield were among the startling features of the week-end.

Aston Villa "came back" to stop the onward march of Sunderland and Manchester United indulged in another burst of scoring. They have registered nine in two games. Fulham, although they just keep scraping through their games, are up again with the Second Division leaders, but, surprising as it may be, the best football in this section is at present being played by Port Vale.

Aldershot refused to let Peterkin and now stand alone with Burnley as underdogs.

Cases of players ordered off are growing more and more rare, and one regrets to have to record that at Blackburn, Burgess, the Wednesday's international inside forward, and McLean, of the Rovers, had to be sent to the dressing-room shortly after the interval.

Millwall's Defeat of Southampton

Southampton 2
Millwall 3

Millwall and Southampton have been rivals for nearly forty years, and they invariably have a rousing fight when they meet. This was again the case in the match at the Dell, when Millwall became the first visitors to win against Southampton this season.

It was a splendid achievement for Millwall, the more notable because twice during the game they were behind, but each time they fought back.

Two players stood out in their side, Ranson and Hancock, though there was no weakness in any department. Ranson accomplished the hat-trick. In each case, it is true, he owed something to defensive blunders by Southampton, but he snatched up these chances with the unerring accuracy of a class centre-forward.

HANCOCK A FINE PIVOT

Hancock, the pivot, dominated the middle of the field. He kept a close watch on Drake, the dangerous Southampton centre-forward, and cleared with judgment. Millwall generally were well served at half-back.

Southampton played brilliant football at the start of each half, but could not keep it up. At their best they were well together which made their lapses all the more astonishing. The cause of the trouble was weakness at half-back.

Bradford never found his form, and Campbell and Woodhouse each blundered which led to two of the visitors' goals. Ward, injured, spent the second half on the touch-line, and this further upset the defence, in which only Adams played well.

H. L. Coates, the amateur international, and Neal—who scored Southampton's goals—were their best forwards.

RETURN OF HART

Leeds' Best Home Form Of Season

Leeds United's West Bromwich A. O. The presence of Hart in the Leeds United half-back line, after missing six League matches since his suspension near the end of last season, seemed to inspire the team in the match with the Albion at Elland-road. The display is the smartest given by the side in their home matches this season.

Richardson (V.) returned to the Albion's half-back line, and Shaw to right back after being absent through injury. Shaw, though unluckily giving away one of the goals, was in admirable form, but Richardson did not appear to be fully recovered. He lacked confidence.

It was at half-back that a disparity in the teams was most marked. Richardson could not hold Hydes, and the wing half-backs gave Duggan and Cochrane, the Leeds wing forwards, too much scope.

The openings thus presented were made the most of by the Leeds halves. Cochrane in particular was assiduously fed by Copping.

ALBION DETERIORATE

The Albion played well until the second half, when they were gradually overpowered. Such attacks as they made lacked precision.

The first of the Leeds goals was scored a quarter of an hour after the start and it was a sequel to persistent attacks on the left by Copping, Furness and Cochrane. Hydes met a cross-luck of the last-minute and headed past Pearson.

The Albion's chance of recovery vanished six minutes after the changed of ends, when Shaw, in attempting to clear an innocuous kick by Duggan, turned the ball slowly into the net.

The last goal was scored a few minutes from time, after a perfect movement between Duggan and Hydes, the latter again showing excellent judgment in heading past the Albion goalkeeper.

NOTES ON THE GAMES

England's "Indian summer" has affected footballers in various ways. Two of the players of Mansfield Town, for instance, were told by the club doctor that they must not play in a match again when the sun was shining brightly.

When Arsenal's manager was asked why he did not sign on a new outside right to take the place of Job, Hulme, he replied: "Tell me where there is a really good one." At the moment there is a real scarcity of good men for this position.

When Duggan of Leeds decided not to play for Ireland because he wanted to keep his place in the team, he may have been thinking

CRICKET NOTES

The Interport Trial

By "L. B. W."

After one trial which taught us nothing beyond the fact that we have not a single batsman, with the possible exception of Capt. Williams, who can be relied to do anything against good class bowling, we are to have another interport trial to-morrow. The teams are slightly altered, and it is to be hoped that the players from whom we expect a good deal of runs will not disappoint us, but will go to show that they can, after all, do something beyond letting the ball hit the bat.

For an interport trial, the standard of batting on the whole last Saturday was extremely poor. Whether it was due to over-anxiousness to make an impression, or to a sad want of practice, some of the efforts I saw were not only disappointing—they were miserable.

An unusually large number of people turned out to see the first trial game, no doubt in the hope that they would be rewarded with some good cricket. They were disappointed. I will admit that the bowling was of a very high standard but that was not sufficient reason why some of our "cracks" failed badly. In fact things did not brighten up until F. D. Pereira went in and started to lay the wood on hard. Pereira is definitely being tried as a fast bowler and it was good to see that he made no effort to depart from his usual game when he was at the crease. I have known him to put up a stubborn defence even against the best of bowling, but as he is not considered a batsman, I think he did the right thing in not trying to play a scientific game. Frank Goodwin did the same thing when he went out to bat. The first ball he had, he played but he took a mighty swipe at the second delivery, a wretched ball, missed it and was bowled neck and crop!

The Failures

It seems rather a hard word to use, "failures," but on the day's play one cannot find another word to describe them. While we are constantly getting news from Shanghai about the probabilities doing well, it is somewhat disappointing to see the cream of our batting talent in a procession to and from the pavilion. True, two or three of them had the misfortune to play on their sticks, but that is all in the game, and if they had not been too anxious to be careful, it perhaps would not have happened.

I was somewhat sorry to see so many of the younger players failing, but as some of the more experienced ones went the same way too, one must not, I suppose, attach too much blame to the griffins.

For to-morrow's game, T. A. Pearce, of whom great things are expected, comes in for his first interport trial. He was away at Manila playing golf last week when the first trial was held, and it is to be hoped that he will strike the form that won him a place in the Kent County eleven, because we must have some men who can make runs if we are to put up a decent show in the triangular interport contests.

So far as our bowling is concerned, we are pretty well off when it is seen that we have Pereira, Minu, Goodwin, Garthwaite as the nucleus with Owen Hughes, Madar, Burnett and Redmond as change bowlers.

In concluding these notes, I repeat that last week's trial did not teach us anything; let us hope that to-morrow's trial will have better results.

of the experience of several Manchester City players this season. Cann, Bray and F. Corbett all dropped out of the side through injury, and their substitutes have done so well that the original choice players can't get back.

Len Graham, the Millwall captain, who was injured in the game with Fulham on Saturday, has a badly twisted knee and may be out of the game for two or three weeks. He is to be examined to-morrow.

Millwall will have to make changes in their team for their visit to Southampton. In the absence of Graham through injury Forsyth will move from inside-left to left-half. Duffy, the Scottish junior, who has been doing well in the reserve eleven, will fill the vacancy in attack with Fishlock as his partner instead of Poxton. Team:

Wilson, Sweetman, Walsh, Newcomb, Hancock, Forsyth, Horton, Roberts, Ranson, Duffy, Fishlock.

BRENTFORD CALL UP ROBSON

Three changes will be made by Brentford for their game against the Wanderers at Bolton. Clough, the former Bradford player, will replace Baker in goal. Robson will join the attack at inside-right. Scott moving to inside-left in place of Muttitt. Team:

HOME RUGBY

United Services Beat Rest of Hants

London, October 18. United Services (Portsmouth) scored a brilliant rugby success today, when they met the Rest of Hants and won by 14 points to nine.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALL-OVER

Cotoneaster Made Favourite

London, October 18. The latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire made to-night found Cotoneaster favourite at 21 to 2. The complete call-over follows.

21 to 2 Cotoneaster (0) 100 to 9 (t)
100 to 9 Limerlight
100 to 8 Totag (t and 0)
100 to 7 Andrea (0) 15 to 1 (t)
100 to 6 Ole King Cole (0) 18 to 1 (t)
22 to 1 Dastur
25 to 1 Galopas (t and 0)
25 to 1 Stalky (t and 0)
25 to 1 Raymond (0)
25 to 1 Alluvial (0)
33 to 1 Young Native (t and 0)
33 to 1 Noddy (0) 40 to 1 (t)
33 to 1 Gino (0)
33 to 1 Erolca (0)
33 to 1 Verdelio (0)
40 to 1 Hill Cat (t and 0)
40 to 1 Pommame (t and 0)
40 to 1 Disarmament (t and 0)
40 to 1 Diamante (0) 50 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 The Font (0) 50 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Scatter Cash (0) 66 to 1 (t)
50 to 1 Tartan (0) 66 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Hot Fight (t and 0)
66 to 1 Eau de Roses (0) 100 to 1 (t)
66 to 1 Bow and Arrow (0)
—Reuter.

CHEER-O CLUB FUND

Two \$1,000 Donations

The following further contributions to the Cheer O Club Building Fund launched by Lady Peel have been received:

Hongkong Jockey Club	\$1,000
Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd.	1,000
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Previously acknowledged 17,099.83

Total \$20,049.83 (Donations should be sent to A. Brearly, Esq., Chartered Bank).

FIRE CURTAINS FOR SHIPS

Making British Vessels Danger Proof

Although loss of life by fire is almost unknown in British shipping, ship-builders in this country have for some months past been engaged in important experiments to devise methods for making their ships even more immune from the risks of fire than they are at present.

An official of the ship-building Employers' Federation told me today that, following the burning of the French liner Georges Philippar in the Gulf of Aden in May, 1929, and L'Atlantique, in the English Channel last January, the British Channel of Trade called ship-owners and ship-builders together, and suggested that it would be well to "take stock" of the position as it affected British ships.

There was no suggestion, of course, that our ship-builders did not exercise the greatest possible care to guard against fire, but it was thought well, in view of the French losses, to see if there was anything else that could be done. "Many experiments have been carried out, and there is a joint committee still investigating," concluded my informant.

One suggested improvement, I learned, is the provision of asbestos curtains which, by a contrivance, can be dropped across a ship's alley ways to cut off any part of the vessel which may be on fire. Several of these curtains, it is proposed, shall be placed along every corridor, and in case of fire they will prevent the flames from spreading without cutting off the escape of passengers.

SOLDIERS MAD ACTION

Strikes Sergeant With Dagger

Wilfred John Evans, a private in the South Wales Borderers, was found guilty by District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday of striking a superior officer with a dagger and using threatening language when that officer endeavoured to arrest him. The sentence was reserved for confirmation.

Major A. C. Hancock, R.A., Capt. F. R. Williams, Lieutenants, and Lieut. R. S. Cresswell, South Wales Borderers, were the officers comprising the court. The prosecuting officer was Lieut. J. W. Hope, South Wales Borderers, and the defending officer, Lieut. J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers. Prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges.

Resisting Arrest

The facts, as outlined to the Court were: L/Sgt. Underwood was sent to arrest the accused on October 10 as an absentee. He found prisoner in the R.A. Stationery Office and ordered him to return to Barracks with him. Prisoner used threatening and indecent language to the N.C.O. and drew a dagger. He struck the Lance Sergeant with the dagger when the latter tried to arrest him and ran down Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill. N.C.O. followed trying to pacify prisoner and caught him by the shirt sleeve which was torn as prisoner struggled. Prisoner again struck at the N.C.O. with the dagger, cutting his left hand and then ran towards Wanchal. The N.C.O. returned to Barracks and informed the Garrison Police. Accused was arrested in the Canteen.

In his defence prisoner said: On the afternoon of October 10 I was in the Canteen. I had been drinking all the time and when Sergt. Underwood tried to arrest me I was drunk. I must have lost my head and do not remember what happened. I am sorry I struck Sergt. Underwood. I do not know why I struck him as we had always been the best of friends. There has never been any grudge between me and Sergt. Underwood.

LIFE OF THE EMPEROR MEIJI

Work of 260 Volumes Completed

Tokyo.—The biography of the Emperor Meiji, consisting of 260 volumes, each volume having from 40 to 50 typewritten pages of ideographs, has just been completed and will shortly be presented to His Majesty the Emperor, who is the grandson of the subject of the biography.

graphy, in the course of this month. The presentation will be made by Viscount Kento Kaneko. The biography was the work of several savants attached to the Imperial Editorial Board, of which Viscount Kaneko is the director. Although 80 years of age, Viscount Kaneko directed the work of the Board up to the completion of the biography, the work having been started in 1916, and has, further, carefully read and corrected each page of the voluminous task. Literary circles here believe that this is perhaps the greatest Japanese work of modern times that has issued from the pens and the brains of Japanese. It is doubtful whether this biography will be available to the general public, though a smaller edition might be issued for public consumption.—N.C.D.N.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TRAFALGAR DAY RACE MEETING

MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including for Tax, all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Naval Ratings in Uniform will be admitted Free.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, G. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 16th Oct, 1933. [1884]

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having arrived from the above Port on 19th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 25th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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4th Floor, King's Building,
Cantonment Road.
Hong Kong, 19th Oct., 1933. [1899]

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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Friday, 27th October, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 26th October, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Friday, 17th November, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 20th Oct., 1933. [1903]

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The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 18th Oct.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Oct. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented by the undersigned on or before the 7th Nov., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
18th October, 1933. [1893]

R. A. F. IN COAST DEFENCE

Lessons Of Recent Fleet Exercise

HARDER TESTS NEEDED

London, Sept. 26.

The Fleet and Air Exercise held off the Scottish coast at the end of last week yielded such striking results that the experiment will have to be carried further, and repeated in conditions of greater difficulty for the R.A.F. Things were planned so as to give the R.A.F. a fair chance, and the weather-improved that chance. It is true that the R.A.F. made admirable use of its opportunities, but the artificial nature of the fight reduced it for practical purposes to the level of a training exercise. Contained within it were some of the most serious questions affecting coast defence, not only in Great Britain but in those Dominions which have been able in the past to rely on help from the Navy and may have to face the possibility of defending their coasts with a much smaller naval force.

The operations on Friday and Saturday have not proved the ability of air forces to undertake the defence of coastal bases from naval attack, because they fell very far short of reality. But exercises in the future may work forward progressively to a stage at which the Navy will make full use of its bombing tactics and will set the R.A.F. all the problems of which it is capable. The time factor, in particular, was falsified last week. The Fleet spent 24 hours operating in a zone which it could have crossed in five hours, and from which it could have escaped in the same period. It would probably have entered the area of operations after dark, would have carried out its bombardment at dawn, and would have sought to escape by devious ways. It could have been pursued for 200 miles. Unless visibility were very bad, it would most probably have been found, though no one may assert that with certainty, because such a situation has never been tested.

SKILLFUL NAVIGATION

The things which stand clearly out of this Exercise are the excellence of the navigation of the aeroplanes and the high measure of skill in bombing. The flying-boats, naturally, have had a great deal of practice in navigating over the sea, keeping a constant and careful check on their course and so being able to plot the position of anything found on the surface of the sea during a long flight. The bombers had no such practice until Saturday. Like the flying-boats, they made a specialist job of it. Every squadron carried in the rear cockpit of the leading machine an officer whose main duty was navigation. He had to work out the course for the squadron to fly, according to orders received from headquarters, and he had to mark on the chart the course it actually flew, so that he might bring it safely back to port at the end of the raid. The maximum distance from land was only 60 miles; the possibility of error, even in fast machines, was therefore comparatively small.

If the navigator had failed in his work, the very good visibility would have helped the squadrons to avoid getting lost. None got lost. None missed its mark. One squadron was reported to have been 20 miles wide of its mark, but that was found afterwards to be due to an inaccurate chart reference, probably the result of an error in transmission. This was the only case, and the percentage of success in navigation was obviously very high. With a lengthening of the distance the bombers must travel, the test would become heavier. The faster the machine, the greater the cumulative effect of an error in navigation, whether on the outward or homeward journey. With a smaller time factor, any error of that sort might have most serious consequences.

In the matter of bombing, when once the target has been found, the R.A.F. seems to be in a very strong position. For some time it has been argued that aircraft could not seriously damage an armoured ship and might themselves suffer heavy casualties in attempting the impossible task. The challenge has been taken up, and the torpedo-bomber and the diving bomber are the answer. The torpedo-bomber is now admitted as a menace. It has called into existence special anti-aircraft armament which would most certainly take toll of the raiders, yet a ship attacked by a whole squadron of these aeroplanes might nevertheless be disabled. If only one out of 12 machines succeeded in launching its torpedo on an accurate course, the ship would be unable to avoid it.

ESCAPE IMPOSSIBLE

The diving bomber is still a point of argument. The United States has designed a machine specially for this work, and given it the picturesque title of Helldiver. An old battleship has been sunk by bombs from this machine. Great Britain has been engaged during the last two years in using ordinary dive bombers for the same purpose and has refrained from making these activities public until such an announcement could be justified by success.

In this case the bomber does not come closer than 2,000ft. to its target, and it is moving so fast at that time that it makes a difficult object for anti-aircraft fire. In the course of the dive its bomb has been given an enormous velocity and power of penetration. Its attack develops so quickly that a ship has no chance of escape. There can be little doubt that the technique of bombing is very good. The bomb attack may be impeded by fighter aircraft and by anti-aircraft fire. It cannot be escaped when once the ships have been found. The question, therefore, resolves itself largely into one of reconnaissance and navigation. This Exercise tended to make both easy by allotting definite zones and times and by limiting the distances which the aeroplanes had to travel. Before anything resembling conclusions can be reached the R.A.F. must be given other tests of greater and greater difficulty.

HOW TO HAVE PEACE AT HOME

Japanese Rules Of Perfection For Women

A woman's society of Tokyo which, for some time, has been studying ways and means of keeping peace in the family has just compiled a number of rules for wives, according to the vernacular papers. If these rules are properly followed, it is claimed that husbands—in this case Japanese husbands—can always be kept in a good mood and marital tranquillity and conjugal fidelity can thereby be assured.

The rules, which are five in number, are:—(1) Always see that the rooms of your home are clean and in good order before your husband returns from his daily grind; (2) Be neat and clean yourself. Make yourself look as attractive and as young as possible and meet your husband with a smile when he returns after his day's work; (3) Vary the dishes served, but always see that he has that he likes. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach; (4) If your husband likes stimulants, let him have them. Don't try to stop him. It is then that trouble starts and that he begins to drink outside; (5) Don't chatter about your little worries, but talk to him on light topics, especially on such subjects as he likes best so that he may forget his office worries. Above all, don't nag.

NEW METHOD OF RECORDING

Sir H. Harty's Tribute

Sir Hamilton Harty, at a luncheon given by the Columbia Company at the Savoy Hotel, announced a discovery of the utmost importance in the method of recording. "Hitherto," he said, "he and his fellow musicians had always had to make allowances when they compared a record with the actual performance. In future he believed that, owing to this invention of Columbia's, such a thing would no longer be necessary."

The result of the new method was then shown in a record of Balakireff's "Russkii," which certainly bore out Sir Hamilton Harty's commendation as reproducing in a remarkable degree the orchestral sweeps and colour of this symphonic poem. The effect was heightened by the comparison of this record with an orchestral arrangement of some Schubert melo-dies recorded by the normal electrical process.

Mr. Bakken, the musical director of Columbia, subsequently explained the steps by which the perfected method had been reached. Apart from much highly technical work, this had meant during the summer the rebuilding, at a cost of £100,000, of the large concert hall studio in St. John's Wood.

H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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on 355 Metres

Friday, 20th October, 1933.
11-11.30 a.m. Stock & Exchange Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m. European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m. Close Down.
PIANOFORTE RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.

VARIETY
Song—Boozy Bill's Friendly Lead
.....Boozy Bill and His Pals—MR817.
Band—Kiss by Kiss.
Band—The Turning of the Tide
.....Billy Cotton and His Band. MR572.
Song—My Gypsy Rhapsody.
Song Gypsy Sing for Me.....Jan Zalski (Tenor)—MR951.
Organ Solo—Springtime Reminds me of You.
Organ Solo—You are My Heart's Delight.....Quentin M. Maclean—DB703.
Vocal Duet—Letting in the Sunshine.
Vocal Duet—In a Little Second Hand Store.....Layton & Johnstone—DB1161.
Instrumental—Marigold.
Instrumental—Musette.....Fred Hartley's Quintet—MR878.
Song—I called to Say Goodnight.
Song—Moon Song.....The Velvet Voice—MR903.
Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten?
Piano Solo—Helen-Selection.....Billy Mayerl—DB777.
Chorus—Dug-Out Ditties.....The Jolly Old Fellows—MR193.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.35 p.m.

CONCERT ITEMS.
Song—Caller Herrin' (Nairne & Gow).
Song—Annie Laurie (Old Scottish Air).....Muriel Brunskill (Contralto)—917R.
Octet—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn, arr. Sear).
Octet—Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod, arr. Sear).....J. H. Squire.
Celeste Octet—9275.
Song—The Singer Was Irish.
Song—A Nation Once Again.....Peter Dawson (Bass)—518.
Violin Solo—Legende (Wieniawski).....Arthur Catterall. 9359.
8.35-9 p.m.

ORCHESTRAL
Khovanchichina—Prelude (Mousorgsky).
Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).....Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra—9908.
In a Camp of the Ancient Britons (Ketelbey).....Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra—9866.
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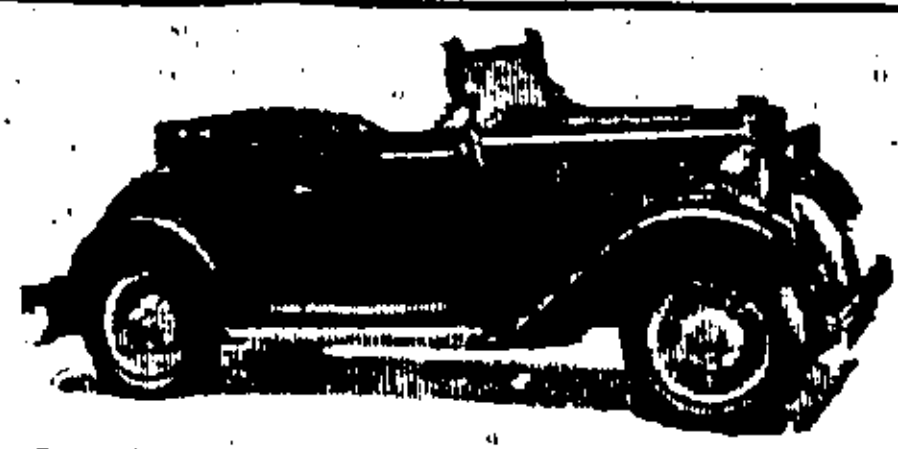
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With the approach of winter the committee of St. Andrew's Club, that energetic and very much alive centre at Kowloon which, catering for young and old alike, brings into the lives of the people of the peninsula recreation, entertainment, and amusement, are planning bigger and better enterprises than hitherto.

The annual general meeting of the institution was held recently, and the Report and Statement of Accounts showed the Club to be in a very sound and flourishing condition.

The President, the Rev. W. Watton Rogers, at this meeting paid a glowing tribute to the members of the committee for their untiring efforts during their term of service, and to this eulogy might have been added a few remarks congratulating members on their having secured such a representative body of interested people as committee members.

Every individual member is catered for at St. Andrew's Club, and the recreation and entertainment provided covers wide field.

In the realm of sport perhaps Hockey takes the most prominent place as far as St. Andrew's is concerned, and other local teams have discovered already this season that both the ladies' and men's hockey teams of this club are teams which only extremely good prowess at the game can defeat. But it is not only at hockey that the club excels; other outdoor sport is organized and much progress shown at the different games yearly.

Colder weather having set in lately the bathing ponds, always a source of pleasure, have been brought to a close for the year. As in previous summer seasons these ponds have been highly successful, and the thanks of club members and their friends privileged to attend the outings have been unanimously accorded the committee for arranging such pleasurable recreation for their entertainment.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS.
Another field which the club has explored and proved more than capable of handling is Amateur Drama and many will remember the delightful entertainment produced at the Church Hall, the club headquarters. The most recent production in play form was "The Bishop Candlessticks" voted by the club members as being the best of its kind ever enacted under the auspices of the club. Arrangements are already being made to include entertainments of this type in the programme for this coming winter season.

LECTURES AND DEBATES.
Lectures and debates are another form of mental recreation offered to members of the club, and these have always proved vastly entertaining. The first lecture of the season is to take place on the evening of Thursday October 26th, when Colonel Macpherson will talk on "Big Game Fishing." This interesting subject, coupled with the fact that the lecturer is probably the best local exponent of angling as an art, should prove extremely diverting and instructive.

In connection with this lecture we understand that Col. Macpherson has intimated that he is prepared to take members of the Club on a fishing expedition in his yacht at some future date not yet decided upon. This announcement will be read with envy we are sure by people who are not members of St. Andrew's.

HOCKEY DINNER AND DANCE.
An annual event in the life of the club is the Hockey Dinner and Dance, and this affair for the present year takes place yesterday evening at the Church Hall. It is an event from which a great deal of amusement and entertainment is also derived, and this year's arrangements, being in the hands of an extremely capable committee, was as good as anything of a similar description achieved by the club previously. Having returned to the subject of Hockey, we are

pleased to bring before the notice of members of the club that practice matches are played every Tuesday throughout the winter season. Badminton has also been added to the club sport and is proving popular.

St. Andrew's Club has been fortunate in having the Church Hall as its headquarters ever since the institution was inaugurated, for the Hall with its different annexes and ante-rooms, lends itself particularly to the Club's aims, and is the ideal place for such an institution as St. Andrew's, with its cheerful homelike atmosphere. One of the ante-rooms has lately been put into use, and has a library, and whilst only few books are at present adorning the library shelves nevertheless the nucleus has been formed and should prove a boon to readers and the club members.

Here it would seem is an opportunity for the people of Kowloon to show their appreciation of the benefits they receive from the club. We all purchase books and magazines, and to what better use could they be put, after we have read and finished with them than in being handed to an institution like St. Andrew's. In this way we could show our appreciation of the club as well as being giving pleasure to the member. In doing this also we help to build a library which in time is bound to be a very good one.

The membership roll of St. Andrew's boasts at the moment of one hundred and four, and the club has a balance in hand of five hundred and fifty-eight dollars with club equipment valued at approximately two hundred and seven dollars.

As stated earlier in this account of the Club's workings, it will be readily seen that St. Andrew's Club is in a very happy position from every point of view and is likely therefore to continue in its mission of helping to cater to the people of Kowloon from a recreational and entertainment standpoint. A mission, we might add in which we wish them the very best of luck.

Hereunder is the list of names of the officers of the club for the present year.

President.—The Rev. W. Watton Rogers, Vicar of Kowloon.
Hon. Vice Pres.—J. W. Baldwin, Esq. Dr. H. D. Matthews, thews.
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General Committee.—Messrs. P. Gittins and M. Wooley and Messrs C. W. L. Cole, J. T. K. Gichrist, G. A. White, and Dr. H. D. Matthews.
Captain of Hockey (Men's Section).—Mr. A. E. P. Guest.
Vice of Hockey (Men's Section).—Mr. E. H. P. White.
Captain of Hockey (Ladies Section).—Miss M. Wooley.
Vice of Hockey (Ladies Section).—Miss P. H. Gittins.

SHAMSHUPO BURGLARS CAUGHT

Sharp Sentences

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday two Kowloons were charged with burglary at two different addresses in Shamshuipo on the nights of October 15 and 17.

For the prosecution Detective Sergeant Goodwin said that the two defendants broke into No. 218, Fook Wing Street on October 15 and stole a wrist watch, a table clock, and various clothing, but this was not reported to the Police. On October 17 defendants broke into No. 222 Fook Wing Street and stole a gramophone and 36 records.

This was reported and the Police arrested the accused after extensive inquiries. Accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to eight months' hard labour each.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOIL

"Death Band" Leader on Trial in Tokyo

Tokyo, Oct. 13.
"Every school in the country ought to display pictures like Millet's 'The Angelus' and others inspiring love of the soil. Such pictures should replace those of old world warriors and bloody fights which now adorn the walls."

These peaceful sentiments were uttered in court during the trial for murder and violence of Kozaburo Tachibana, leader of the "Farmers' Death Band," the little group of civilians who co-operated with naval officers and cadets in the murder of the former Premier, Mr. T. Inukai, and other acts of terrorism on May 16 last year.

Tachibana was listened to with rapt attention by a crowded court while he expounded his philosophy of the soil.

Enunciating the slogan of his band, "Soil, Brotherhood and Toil," accused's bearing and discourse were those of a zealous preacher rather than the testimony of a criminal on trial.

Tachibana saw in agriculture and the soil, the farming communities and honest toil on the land, the future salvation of Japan. He bitterly denounced the present educational system of Japan as laying greater value on diplomas and turning out athletes than on building up the character and practical ability of the student.

THOSE WHO BENEFIT.
Denouncing the "gross exploitation of the farmers," prisoner quoted figures to prove that city workers and industrialists were the only persons who benefited under the present economic system. Marxism, capitalism, the doctrines of Malthus and the materialistic conceptions of western civilisation all came under the sweeping condemnation of Tachibana.

"The rural villages provide the nation with 70 per cent. of the youths who so readily lay down their lives for the country in times of war, while the city youth wastes his time in cafes and dance halls and in a mad scramble for wealth," Tachibana said.

In his explanation of why he and his disciples had resorted to violence, accused asserted that they believed that only by violence could the present social, political and economic systems of Japan be overthrown and agriculture be restored to its proper place.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S RICE PROBLEM

General Araki's Plan To Cost Y.180,000,000

According to the Yomiuri and other papers, it is believed that General Araki, Minister for War, submitted an important proposition to Admiral Saito, the Premier, and Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is that the Government should purchase five or six million koku of new rice at the rate of Y30 or thereabouts a koku, while it is still held by poor farmers. The War Minister calculates that this year's rice harvest will show an increase of about 8,000,000 koku. If nothing is done to check the falling tendency of the price of rice, he fears, a very grave situation may arise among the farmers who supply the nucleus of national defence power. General Araki does not think that this plan alone will suffice, he recognises the necessity of other measures to tackle the rice problem also. But he insists that his plan must be adopted, to start with, to meet the emergency needs of the agricultural interests. He further suggested, it is said, that an extraordinary session of the Diet should be called in order to secure approval for the defrayal of over Y100,000,000 for the carrying out of the plan.

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Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 20.

Fulda, Melchers, Oct. 20.

Vogland, Johnson, Oct. 20.

Tungala, Thoresen, Oct. 23.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Oct. 24.

Niel Maersk, Johnson, Oct. 24.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Oct. 27.

Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.

Loverkusan, Johnson, Oct. 30.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Romali, P. & O., Nov. 1.

Icar, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Takada, B.I. (Aper), Nov. 2.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

Chitral, P. & O., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Java, Manners, Nov. 4.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 5.

City of Winnipeg, Bank Line, Nov. 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Nov. 7.

Phonix, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.

Ranchi, P. & O., Nov. 17.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 24.

Newchwang.

Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Lifan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Mingpo.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Otaru.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Menelaus, B. & S., Nov. 5.

Sanhuo.

Ninghai, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Shanghai and Way Ports.

Minam, Manners, Oct. 20.

Taming, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Machon, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Norvik, Johnson, Oct. 22.

Athos, Messageries, Oct. 24.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 24.

Sandviken, Jardine, Oct. 25.

Tsuan, B. & S., Oct. 25.

Yingchow, B. & S., Oct. 26.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Lifan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, Nov. 4.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Hector, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Los Angeles.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 25.

Niel Maersk, Johnson, Oct. 25.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 24.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Panama.

Niel Maersk, Johnson, Oct. 25.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Tsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 24.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maersk, Johnson, Oct. 25.

Maru, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 24.

Portland.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 25.

Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 25.

San Francisco.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar, Oct. 24.

Somerville, Bank Line, Oct. 25.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Nov. 7.

Seattle.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Oct. 27.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 10.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

South America (W.O.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 20.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

Victoria, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 20.

Ixion, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, Oct. 27.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 3.

Pres. Grant, Dollar, Nov. 10.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 17.

Tantalus, B. & S., Nov. 18.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners, Oct. 20.

Hellas, Thoresen, Oct. 23.

Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Hellas, Thoresen, Oct. 23.

Kwang Chow, B. & S., Oct. 29.

Batavia.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 11.

Brisbane.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.

Calcutta.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Cebu.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 2.

Davao.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.

Haiphong.

King Yuan, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Liangchow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Hohow.

King Yuan, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Anshun, B. & S., Oct. 23.

Liangchow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Hilo.

Anna Maersk, Johnson, Nov. 2.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 31.

Malayan Prince, Furness, Nov. 11.

Manila.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 21.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.

Tancred, Thoresen, Oct. 24.

